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ZOE'S NIGHT.

The Exposition Beauty Will be Honored by Admirers Monday Eve.

Gilmore's Band a Little Late—Postlewaite Will Furnish a Zoe Concert—The School Children Gone—Gossip of the Naves.

When dusk gathered yesterday evening and the last of the children were leaving the Exposition building a sigh of relief went up from every exhibitor in the place. Secretary Johnston, too, breathed more freely and remarks that bore a suspicious resemblance to Deo gratias escaped the lips of the directors who happened to be around. Everybody seemed glad to get rid of the little ones, for, though children must enjoy themselves and the youngsters who visited the Exposition during the past four days behaved as well as any children in the land could behave, the fact cannot be concealed that they were to a great extent an annoyance to exhibitors. They were noisy and persistent in their demands for picture cards, and wherever one led the chase for spoil of this kind hundreds followed. Since Secretary Johnston forbade the distribution of cards on school days there had not been so much noise; still it was impossible to entirely muzzle the throng, and as shackles were out of the question, they moved through the building at their own sweet will and succeeded in making life very burdensome for the pop-corn girls and the young ladies and gentlemen in attendance at the various exhibits.

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The departure of the little folks will give the grown people a chance to patronize the Exposition as they should. Everything has been brightened up this morning, and exhibits will have almost a new face. The whole building has undergone a thorough renovation since last night, and the dust and dirt incident to the school days have been entirely removed. At five o'clock this morning an army of scrub girls were at work on the floors, and before the doors were opened exhibitors were on hand putting some new and brilliant touches to their displays. From this out there will no interruption of any kind.

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This is the last night of the Arsenal Band concerts, and Director Lewis will provide a special programme. There should be a large and fashionable turnout, for the band has done some excellent work since the opening, and it is only proper that their farewell concert should be an interesting and popular event. It would be without doubt, were this any other but Saturday night. There seems to be a widespread prejudice against Saturday night in St. Louis social circles. For some inscrutable reason nobody wants to go anywhere but to market. This is not so in the East. In New York, Philadelphia and Boston, Saturday night is the 'society' night at theaters, and for all sorts of social events it is considered the choice night of the week. In Chicago, Saturday night is the best night of the week for attendance, and in Cincinnati, Saturday and Wednesday nights are the most popular. It is to be hoped that people will lay aside their prejudice in this particular for to-night and give the Arsenal Band a rising send-off such as they deserve.

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Monday night has been set aside by the management for Zoe, and will be Zoe's night. Gilmore's Band was to begin its concerts on Monday, but the Coney Island season closed Sunday, and visitors to that resort want to have Gilmore there at the close to finish the music. The manager who has him under contract refused to let him go, although there seems to have been a tacit understanding that he would not be asked to play at Coney the last day. The leader, however, found it impossible to get away. He will play at the Beach to-morrow and the band will leave New York in a special car Monday morning, arriving here Tuesday night and proceeding direct from the depot to the Music Hall. On Monday afternoon and evening Postlewaite's Band, who took the prize at Jacksonville the other day, will furnish the music, and the concert at night will be a Zoe concert. The management, recognizing Zoe's popularity, have decided to give her this much honor. All admirers of the modest little girl should be on hand, and there may be some remarkably interesting incidents connected with the evening. Zoe admirers will wear a small piece of blue ribbon in the button-hole on that occasion.

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Zoe has consented to accept the honor and will herself be decked with blue on Monday evening. "I like popularity, of course," she said to a POST-DISPATCH reporter, "if I didn't like to be admired I wouldn't be a girl; but I am afraid some people may misconstrue the little paragraphs you are printing in your paper. I had no idea when I gave you my name that you wanted to print it, and for the reason that a few whom I have myself heard speak, have said some rather mean things. I now ask you to make this statement in my behalf: that I have never sought newspaper notice and would not have given my name if I thought it was going into a newspaper; neither would I have permitted its use had it done me any injury, which it has not. It has caused me a little annoyance, but only of the pleasant sort among personal friends, but that is all. I have nothing to fear, as the young men who visit the Exposition seem to be gentlemen and have always behaved themselves. Should anything happen to justify the request, or should my parents find cause to complain, I shall ask the withdrawal of my name; but for the present it is all right. As to Monday night, the directors may do as they please. If they want to name it after me I shall appreciate the compliment. Yes, I promise to wear blue ribbon Monday night, but that is all I can promise."

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Zoe night, Monday.

No more school children.

Go Monday night and boom Zoe.

Gilmore will be here Tuesday night.

The basement lights flicker occasionally.

The dudes were there in droves last night.

The Exposition is as great a success as Zoe.

Gilmore's first concert will be at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

Ko-Ko is not a Greely relic. She's a pop-corn girl.

Dill Hines is said to be soft on one of the flower girls.

D. M. Houser will wear Zoe's blue ribbon Monday night.

Fred Hirsch is bossing the sale of the knife souvenirs.

Tuesday afternoon the Arsenal Band will give a concert.

Postlewaite has a cornetist who plays like Liberati.

All Zoe's admirers want to be on hand Monday evening.

Medals are not in demand as much as they were last season.

There is not much profit in the hand-saw business this year.

Spring beds are shown in process of manufacture in the basement.

Eddie Clark has gained the sobriquet, "the wiener-wurst dude."

Alice and Lottie are the beauties of the lemonade stand in the East Nave.

The theaters would have to close up if the Exposition lasted all year round.

Postmaster Becker will decorate his office with blue ribbon Monday evening.

Smiling Walker, the Milwaukee swell, has charge of the Choral Society's office.

Exhibitors may now crawl out of their hiding places; the children are gone.

Percy Peterson occupied a box in the Music Hall last eve; it was a packing box.

Zoe got exactly thirty-one letters through the Exposition Post Office yesterday.

Little Nell, at the perfume stand, is almost as pretty as Zoe, and has as many admirers.

Everybody who sees the photograph display searches for his or her picture in it.

Nat Goodwin strated through the building yesterday, and was pleased with all he saw.

J. N. Patrick has a roll of blue ribbon in his pocket to-day which he is giving away to friends as promise to be at the Exposition Monday night in Zoe's honor.

"Merchants' tickets" are purchased to be given as complimentaries to their customers.

Adrian Dozier gives a good deal of his attention to the young lady who paints photographs.

A new Zoe waltz will be among the numbers played by Postlewaite's Band Monday night.

The Music Hall stage will be cleared Monday, and the dress circle chairs will be in position Tuesday.

A blue ribbon in the buttonhole Monday night will be accepted as a tribute of admiration for Zoe.

Some of the attendants go in behind their exhibits, crawl into their sleeping bags and snooze all day long.

Zoe's favorite color is blue. Her admirers, Monday night, should wear a bit of blue ribbon in the buttonhole.

Gus Bandalier, who has charge of the candy exhibit, is conducting a still hunt for Zoe. Zoe won't stand any taffy, Gus.

Frank Doan likes the Music Hall very much. He dropped in last night with a party of four and stayed through the concert.

The little mechanical darkey in the hunters' camp, who winks his right eye at the girls, is the envy of nine-tenths of the dudes.

While the band was playing some selections from "Patience," a small boy in the audience yelled "Rats," and brought down the house.

Geo. Carr, in charge of the Shapleigh-Cantwell display, wears a silk cap that suggests the existence of a skating rink under the headgear.

President S. M. Kennard says Zoe is the best mannered girl that he ever saw, and that is why he is in favor of giving her the Monday night ovation.

Charlie, the cornetist of the Arsenal Band, makes more mashes than any other wind-jammer from the Barracks, although the bass drummer pushes him hard for first place.

Secretary Johnston had to stop a certain exhibitor from distributing cards yesterday. The exhibitor had the children so wild that they tore each other's clothes to pieces to get the colored cards.

The Columbus Buggy Company, of Columbus, Ohio, are pleased with the general interest manifested by the public in their display, which is a marvelously pretty and interesting one.

"I must have some silverware," said a lady to her husband last night. "See here, how cheap it is. There's a whole tea set for $35. She was looking into one of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company's big show cases.

The Corticelli display is a beauty. Its main features are, of course, the Corticelli Spool Silk and the Florence Knitting Silk, but there are combinations of articles made from these sources that give the exhibit a beautiful and pleasing effect. The Corticelli crazy quilt delights the ladies and shows the beautifying influence of Corticelli silk wherever it is used.

Some of the people near the Greely exhibit were telling a good story on Chief Harrigan last night. It seems that the Chief was quietly inspecting the display, dressed as usual in his neat, blue uniform, when a very emotional lady, perceiving him, ran up to him and, clutching his arm, cried out: "Oh, you poor, dear man; how you must have suffered." She mistook him for one of the rescuers.

At the exhibit of the Excelsior Manufacturing Company, among the beautiful Roax heating stoves and the sturdy Charter Oak cook stoves is a small article exhibited which attracts the attention of all housekeepers. It is called a water center, and consists of an arrangement of two water pipes on the center-piece of a cook stove top, whereby a stream of water can be kept at the boiling point. The pipes coil right over the flame, and are in the fire all the time, so that no heat is lost.

It has been decided that the Genelli display is the finest among the photographic exhibits, and we think it well deserves the honor, as it is a very noticeable fact that this work has a very fine brilliant finish, avoiding the deathly whiteness or coarse appearance common to most photographs and preserving a perfect, life-like flesh tint, which seems to be peculiar to the Genelli process only. This display contains a number of free-hand crayons, the only fine-point crayons displayed at the Exposition, and the finest display of pastels.

Among the loveliest souvenirs being given away at the Exposition is one which is distributed by Raboteau & Co. at their display. It is a fanciful idealization of the toilet powder "Psyche's Charm," and the design is in the form of a folder, on the front page of which is a delicate and beautiful Psyche, with charm box and butterfly wings, and on the last page is a design of Psyche at the feet of Venus. On the inside is the beautiful poem on Psyche. For elegance of design, delicate taste, and execution in chromo-lithography, it is undoubtedly the finest piece of art work at the Exposition, and is from the art department of the Stephens Lithographing and Engraving Company, 211 Washington avenue.

THE ILLUMINATIONS.

All Contracts Close—Olive Street to be Illuminated—A Booming Fund.

The committee on illumination contracts met at the Mercantile Club yesterday afternoon and closed all contracts for putting up the fixtures. It was determined to illuminate Fourteenth street from Olive to Washington avenue at once, and also to illuminate Union Market block on Broadway. It was also determined to close the contracts for the Olive street fixtures, although the merchants on that street are still considerably short in their subscriptions. It is the principal thoroughfare to the Exposition, however, and it was thought best to include it, as nearly all of the money needed has been subscribed. The work will, therefore, be pushed straight ahead in the expectation that the sum still lacking will be forthcoming. There is still lacking some $1,500 to be raised before the books can be closed. It is earnestly hoped that this will be realized by Monday next.

The commercial travelers will meet at the Mercantile Club to-night and a meeting of the Executive Committee will also be held. The livery men have not yet been heard from and good responses are anticipated from them.

The popular fund is booming along in splendid style. Over $100 have been received since yesterday's report. The total amount now in the fund is $304 83. This handsome result can be doubled, and more than doubled, with very little trouble, by next Monday evening and this will go a long way toward setting the committee clear of difficulty. If each person interested in the illumination will send a small contribution to the fund a grand total can be realized.

The following subscriptions were received to-day: Mr. E. A. Pegraw, of the firm of Overstreet & Co., turned in $4[illegible]25 as the result of a brief canvas among the [illegible]ens at the stock yards. The following firms contributed $5 each: J. W. Overstreet & Co.; Wheeler, James & Co.; Holt, Payne & Co.; Blakely, Sanders & Co.; Miller & Walton; Ahern & Hayes and J. G. Cameron. The Union Stock Yard Company gave $10, and $8 25 was received from others.

Messrs. Steinwender, Stoffregen & Co., the importers, of Nos. 805-809 North Third street, send $50 to the fund.

The stove-mounters of the Excelsior Manufacturing Company contribute $13 50 as their share of the illumination fund.

The employes of Morrison Renshaw & Co. send $1 to the fund.

BLAIR ON HARRIGAN.

The Vice-President Amends an Interview in Yesterday's Paper.

The interview with Vice-President Blair of the Police Board published in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH has caused much comment, and been the means of bringing down some severe criticism on the vice-president's head. It is but justice to him therefore to say that that part of the interview relating to Maj. Harrigan was intended by Mr. Blair to be not for publication but for private information to the interviewer. To the reporter of this paper who interviewed him yesterday, Mr. Blair said this morning: "While that part of the interview relating to Major Harrigan is correct, I did not intend that it should be used for publication. Major Harrigan knows my position and sentiments, and my vote and utterances at the time of the trial show what my opinion was. But I had no intention of reviving the matter, knowing that it is unfair to Major Harrigan that I should do so, since he is powerless, by reason of his position, to reply; I, therefore, would like to have it stated that I did not mean that that part of our conversation should be printed."

Mr. Blair has been accused of rushing into print to make violent attacks on people. With regard to this he says that he has always treated the gentlemen of the press courteously and has never tried to evade a direct question, and that it is unfair to accuse him of giving interviews that were not solicited.

A Tramp Shot Dead.

NEWARK, N. J., September 19.—Edward Cahill, a tramp, was shot dead this morning near the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's yard at Waverly, by the watchman, John Maguire, upon whom Cahill had drawn a knife.

A PRETTY WIFE'S CRIME.

Mrs. Arthur Wands' Attempt to Kill Her Husband.

The Young Wife's Infatuation for a Mere Youth—Ground Glass in the Husband's Food—A Father's Discovery Leads to the Exposure of a Dastardly Plot—Montreal's Latest Sensation.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

MONTREAL, September 19.—The latest sensation in Montreal, which somewhat relieves the monotony of small-pox news, is the discovery of a poisoning case which, for atrocity of design, has seldom been equaled. Two or three years ago there was employed in the Montreal Telegraph Company's office here a pretty girl operator of the name of Darrach. Her father was formerly a minister, and lived in Platt street in a fashionable quarter of the city. Several of her brothers are telegraph operators, and the family are of the highest respectability. While acting as telegraph operator she became acquainted with young Arthur Wands, a member of a sterling family, who is highly connected in New York. The young man's father is a prominent contractor, and does a large business in Montreal. Young Wands' quaintance soon ripened into love, and after a short courtship the happy pair were married, took up their residence in a handsome dwelling City Councillor street and received a great company. The match was to all appearances remarkably good one, and both parties appeared loved each other most tenderly. Everything happily until two months ago, when Mrs. Wands fell into company that has resulted in her name made her attempt a terrible crime. In July Mrs. Wands became acquainted with a woman named Beaudry, the wife of a celebrated conjurer, F. X. Beaudry, or as he was known here as Professor Chien, or the "dog," who recently died leaving millions behind. His widow was not the best companion for a young married woman, but, strange to say, an intimate friendship sprang up between the two and they were frequently in company. Mrs. Beaudry decided to spend the summer months at Cacouna, a fashionable resort on the St. Lawrence, and invited Mrs. Wands to accompany her. The young wife consented and they left the city together, Mr. Wands telling her husband that she was only going away for a few days to visit some friends. They spent a few weeks at Cacouna, and then Mrs. Beaudry, who, in the meantime, had been training her youthful protegee, invited her to go to Murray Bay, and other popular resorts. Mrs. Wands, who was now on the stream, was only too ready to go, and they took the boat for Murray Bay. Among the passengers on the boat were two swell young men, one the son of a prominent citizen and the other the son of a well-to-do contractor. These two young men were making themselves quite lively on the downward trip, and were soon thrown into contact with these two young men. Young Mooney, the elder, took charge of the rich widow, while Mrs. Wands was left to the care of Robert Smith.

FAMILIARITY RIPENED INTO CLOSER RELATIONS,

and the two couples lived on the most intimate terms. Several weeks were thus spent at the seaside and to all inquiries from her anxious husband Mrs. Wands answered that she was sick, but that she would return without delay. She did return a few weeks ago, and probably her misdeed would have remained unnoticed for some time, but it not been for a discovery made by young Smith, father, Mr. Smith, thinking his son was suffering from an illness and that he wished to conceal it, broke open the young man's trunk. Instead of finding medicine, as he had expected, he made a much more serious discovery. This was in the shape of a big bundle of letters from Mrs. Wands to young Smith, in which she dwelt fondly on their past intercourse and expressed undying attachment for him. One of the letters contained the startling announcement that she intended to get rid of her husband by slow poisoning, and that he would be out of the way by December. Smith was thunderstruck that his son should be concerned in such a dastardly plot, and, after some consultation, took the letters and laid the whole matter before Mrs. Wands' brother.

The unfortunate husband was at once informed of the plot against his life, and was almost [illegible]. He went to his wife and charged her with [illegible]. She denied, but when confronted with the letters confessed all and asked forgiveness. The husband was wild with grief and suspicion. The [illegible] brought to his recollection several [illegible]. His wife had always pretended to [illegible] affectionate, and had [illegible] given him the least cause to suspect her. Several times, however, he had noticed pieces of ground glass in his food, which at the time he supposed resulted from accident. He had begun to feel unwell recently, and seemed to be going into consumption. He consulted a leading physician, but the Doctor could find nothing wrong with him and pronounced his case a mystery. There is now no doubt that the wife had been at terrible work, and that her husband's life was only saved by the discovery by the father of her paramour. On Saturday afternoon last, after charging his wife with the crime, Mr. Wands went down to a friend's house and in passionate [illegible] said he wished to die, and that he would end his life. He was finally calmed, and in the evening went home. When he arrived there he found the house deserted, his wife having in the meantime

TAKEN FLIGHT.

Efforts were made to find her, but it was ascertained that she had left the city for New York that evening. Mr. Wands is now recovering under careful treatment, though greatly prostrated by the terrible blow to his happiness. The erring wife is about 24 years of age, is very petite, and remarkably pretty. She has a fair complexion and [illegible] black eyes. Young Smith, who has placed himself in such an unpleasant light, is only 18 years of age. He is employed by a leading wholesale drug firm in this city. The guilty wife, who is in great terror of prosecution for her heinous crime, at latest accounts was supposed to have gone from New York to Boston, where she is believed to have registered under the former name of Darrach at a leading hotel. Mr. Wands' family, who have a number of wealthy relatives in New York, are in deep grief over the exposure of the abominable plot.

EXTORTIONATE FREIGHT RATES.

An Important Decision by Judge [illegible] Against the C., R. & Q. Railroad Co.

CHICAGO, September 19.—About a year ago [illegible] B. Sheldon, a country shipper, began a suit in the United States Circuit Court against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway Company to recover damages for alleged charging of unreasonable freight rates. He claimed that the rates were in excess of the maximum rates as fixed by the Railroad Commissioners. The company filed plea setting out that it was organized by the consolidation of five or six other railroads, all of which, each one, had the right, by their charters, to fix the amount of charges for carrying freight and passengers. Demurrers were filed to the pleas and argued some months ago before Judge Gresham. The Court decided yesterday that the consolidated company took its character from the character of the constituent companies, and that each one of these companies was subject to legislative control, and that the consolidation was voluntary on the part of the several companies. The case stood, Judge Gresham held, just as if the defendant had been organized by the consolidation of but two companies, one independent of legislative control, and the other subject to such control, and that in all cases in which doubts arose as to the rights of a corporation, those doubts should be resolved in favor of the public. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court. Under Judge Gresham's decision the company will by compelled to charge the rates fixed by the Railroad Commissioners.

Lost His Reason.

LEBANON, OHIO, [illegible] Ward and ex-United States [illegible] engaged in a fist fight on the [illegible] near Norwood last [illegible] gether and [illegible] Wright's counsel [illegible] Wright suddenly [illegible] blow over the left [illegible] monitor. Prisoner [illegible] trouble caused [illegible] inflam

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Possible Change in the Government—A Successful Rebellion in Roumelia—The Government Deposed and a Union With Bulgaria Proclaimed—A Revolution in Guatemala—The Spanish Occupation of Yap—The Coming Elections in France—Foreign News.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, September 19.—Gladstone's address, which appears in the papers here this morning, eclipses all other topics of discussion. Extraordinary precautions were taken to keep it secret. The compositors were ignorant of what they were setting, and even the fact of the existence of the manifesto was not known to a single person outside the National Agency until the proof was sent by train to the Edinburgh papers and by them telegraphed, in spite of a contrary request, to two Manchester papers. The Press Association received a pamphlet copy at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and commenced telegraphing it all over the country. Of course, the address had already appeared, therefore it wasted some hundred pounds.

APPROVED BY OTHER LIBERAL LEADERS.

I am able to supplement my dispatch of Thursday, giving the contents of the address, by the following, which reached me from the best possible authority. The object of the address is largely to conciliate Whigs. It was submitted to Hartington, Chamberlain and Rosebery, and received, after slight alterations, their warm support. The union of the party may therefore, now be confidently regarded completed. Both Chamberlain and Hartington prepared loyally to co-operate. In regard to Gladstone's health, I can state the following positively: His general health is excellent and the trouble is hoarseness. This recurs every few [days], but the doctors are satisfied and promise that Gladstone will ultimately be able to speak in public, and, unless something unforeseen occurs, he will visit Midlothian early in October. There are many reasons to believe that as soon as the Whigs are quite conciliated, Gladstone will develop a policy on bolder and more radical lines than on his recent Midlothian platform. The general opinion of the press is that the address is very moderate.

THE ROYAL PROCLAMATION

for a further prorogation of Parliament shows that the previous rumors mentioned in these dispatches was not unfounded. This does not mean that the general election will necessarily take place later, but points in that direction by leaving the way open. The Post, which has lately been in the confidence of the Ministers, gives a plain hint that this may happen. If not, we are now almost within two months of another change of government, for the present ministers would resign as soon as the election proved a Liberal victory.

CABINET MAKING.

It is rather early to begin cabinet making again, but certain changes seem clear. Granville and Childers would both be expected to retire, the latter already having a first-class pension. Gladstone will be the premier during the first two sessions. The Secretaryship of Foreign Affairs most likely will go to Hartington. Chamberlain will probably get the Home Secretaryship, although this place generally goes to a lawyer. Harcourt will disappear into the House of Lords and possibly to the Woolsack. Ripon would make a most popular Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Rosebery, of course, is sure of a prominent position.

LITERARY CHAT.

Wilfred Blunt's new book, "Ideas About India," dedicated to Lord Randolph Churchill, will appear next month.

The authorities of King's College, London, have resolved to incorporate the lecture classes for ladies as before held at Kensington, into the general system of the college as one of the essential departments of letters.

The journals of Jonathan Swift, which Stanley Lane Poole is editing for the Parchment, will be published in a few weeks.

Austin Dobson is writing an introduction to a fac simile edition of "The Vicar of Wakefield." The publisher will be Elliott Stock. It will give much new information and many corrections.

Though somewhat late in the day the inhabitants of Syracuse have erected a monument to Archimedes.

An important illustrated work by Robt. Tennant, late member of Parliament for Leeds, on Sardinia and its resources, is about to be published by Stanford.

The Cassells have issued the first three volumes of the Fine Art Library, edited by S. Parker. They embrace the English school of painting, by Chesneau; the Dutch school, by Harvard, and the Flemish school, by Wanters. Mr. Ruskin contributes a preface to Chesneau's work in which he says he has a commission from the author to write a life of Turner.

Tennyson's new volume will not contain any long pieces, but several poems that have not yet appeared.

Eastern Roumelia.

A SUCCESSFUL REBELLION.

LONDON, September 19.—The populace of Philippopolis, the capital of Eastern Roumelia, almost to a man, rose in rebellion yesterday, seized the Governor-General, deposed the government and proclaimed a union with Bulgaria. A provisional government was established. The revolt was so well planned that no disorder or bloodshed occurred, everybody being in sympathy with the movement except the government officials. The foreigners in the city are perfectly safe from harm, as is also the property of foreign residents. Immediately after the organization of the provisional government, the militia were sworn in, taking the oath of allegiance to Prince Alexander of Bulgaria. It is generally believed in diplomatic circles that Russia arranged the programme of the rising and suggested the union with Bulgaria. No definite statement can now be made as to what action the signatory Powers to the treaty of Berlin will take respecting the matter. Eastern Roumelia was created by the Congress of Berlin in 1878, and was given an autonomic government, though forming an integral part of the Turkish Empire. The Governor-General was appointed by the Porte, subject to the approval of the treaty powers.

THE BULGARIAN ARMY MOBILIZED.

SOFIA, September 19.—The Bulgarian army has been mobilized and a corps has been sent to the Roumelian frontier. Prince Alexander has proceeded to Philipolis and has appointed M. Strausskey as commissioner. M. Strausky is now President of the Roumelian provisional government.

THE INSURGENTS IN FULL POSSESSION.

The insurgents in Eastern Roumelia, acting under the order of the Provisional Government, have occupied all the strategic points on the Turkish frontier, blown up all the bridges which would likely be used by a force advancing from Turkey to the relief of the deposed Government and destroyed the telegraph wires leading into Turkey.

Germany.

GEN. VON HEUDUCK'S APPOINTMENT.

BERLIN, September 19.—Gen. Von Henduck, the cavalry commander, has been appointed to the command of the Fifteenth Army Corps, stationed in Alsace-Lorraine, vice Gen. Manteuffel, deceased.

The Carolines.

THE OCCUPATION OF YAP.

MADRID, September 19.—It is reported that it was announced at the Cabinet Council yesterday that the Spaniards had occupied Yap, and that the Spanish man-of-war Velasco will replace the Velasco, which has been selected for the service of carrying stores to that station.

Central America.

A REVOLUTION IN GUATEMALA.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—United States Minister Hall telegraphs to the State Department from Guatemala announcing a revolution there, and stating that a state of siege has been declared. Prominent military officials have been arrested, and two ex-ministers will be banished. It is thought the insurrectionary movement has been frustrated.

England.

THE THUNDERER ON THE MANIFESTO.

LONDON, September 19.—The Times, to-day, commenting on Mr. Gladstone's manifesto, says: "The important fact for the moment, whatever dissension may occur about the details of the document, is that Joseph Chamberlain and Mr. Geo. J. Goschen appear willing for the sake of harmony among the Liberals, to take refuge under Gladstone's umbrella."

DON'T NEED THE SHIPS.

The Government has notified the owners of the steamships Arizona, Alaska, Umbria and Oregon that the vessels will not be required after the expiration of their charters.

THE MANIFESTO A SURPRISE.

Mr. Gladstone's manifesto was unexpected and was a surprise to his friends. Only summaries of the manifesto reached the continental newspapers, and the matter was not made the subject of comments by them. The Times says: "Mr. Gladstone adds no new or doubtful doctrines to the Liberal creed, and he will, therefore, satisfy the Moderates. If unexciting, the manifesto is sufficiently comprehensive. The far-reaching dream of the withdrawal of the British from Egypt, and the perfect independence of England in European politics, has led to many errors and is destined to lead to many more. On all the pressing questions Mr. Gladstone takes a moderate view and is equally careful no to discourage the Radicals by shutting the door to their projects."

CUMMINGS SCRATCHED.

William Cummings has been scratched for the four-mile handicap race to be run to-day at Failsworth. There are six well known runners entered for the contest.

Austria.

THE EMPEROR ON A PLEASURE TRIP.

VIENNA, September 19.—The Emperor of Austria has sailed in the imperial yacht on a pleasure tour to last three weeks.

NEW PEERS.

The Emperor Francis Joseph has created fourteen peers, including Major-General Peck, chief of staff; Baron von Raditoch and Herr A. von Beck, directors of the Government printing office; Herr von Dumba, a member of the Reichsrath, and three professors in the Prague, Cracow and Vienna universities.

France.

DECLINES TO BE A CANDIDATE.

PARIS, September 19.—M. Paule de Rouide has declined the Republican invitation to become a candidate in Paris for a seat in the Chamber of Deputies on the grounds that the Patriotic League, of which he is a member, stands aloof from all the political parties.

PROHIBITED BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

The circulation of Le Petit Journal in Alsace-Lorraine has been prohibited by the German Government.

OFFICIAL CANDIDATES MUST RESIGN.

M. Allain-Targe, Minister of the Interior, has instructed all public official candidates for election to the Chamber of Deputies to resign their posts.

DECREASED NUMBER OF TOURISTS.

The railway returns show a great decrease in the number of tourists this year in comparison with last year.

The Dominion.

RIEL HANGED IN EFFIGY.

KINGSTON, ONT., September 19.—An effigy of Louis Riel was hanged last night by volunteers at Milliston, in the presence of thousands of spectators. After the mock execution a figure of Riel, which was stuffed with gunpowder, was blown to atoms.

THE SMALL-POX.

MONTREAL, September 19.—The official report made at the health office to-day shows that there were thirty-three deaths from small-pox in this city yesterday. Six cases were reported at L'Assumption, some miles down the river, and two at Sorel. The Provincial Board has ordered that all the inmates of the city prisons be vaccinated.

A PETITION IN RIEL'S BEHALF.

Mr. A. Desjardins, M. P., has forwarded to the Secretary of State a petition signed by 400 French-Canadians living in Minnesota asking a commutation of Riel's sentence. Notice has been given, which will come up before the Riel defense committee, asking the Government that Richardson, Stipendiary Magistrate at Regina, be impeached for exhibiting unfairness in Riel's trial.

THE KYLE FORGED NOTES.

Another phase of the forged note question between Wm. Kyle & Co., wholesale liquor merchants, and the city banks cropped out to-day when Kyle was arrested at the instance of the Merchants' Bank.

PRECAUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—In order that no precaution shall be neglected to guard against the introduction of small-pox into the United States from Canadian ports, the Treasury Department issues special instructions to the commanding officers of revenue cutters to speak all vessels from infected ports and to prevent the landing in the United States of all that do not show clean bills of health.

The Cholera.

QUARANTINE AGAINST SICILY.

LONDON, September 19.—The Italian ports have increased the stringency of the quarantine rules against Sicily. The quarantine at Palermo has been abolished.

INCREASE AT PALERMO.

ROME, September 19.—During the past twenty-four hours 224 new cases of cholera and 169 deaths from the disease were reported in Palermo, a large increase over the preceding twenty-four hours.

A BIG LAND SLIDE.

Two Tracks on the N. Y., W. S. & B. Ry. Carried Down Thirty Feet.

GLEN ERIE, N. Y., September 19.—On the New York, West Shore and Buffalo Railroad, just east of this point, upwards of 700 feet of embankment, thirty feet high, suddenly and mysteriously sunk, taking down both railway tracks. A temporary roadbed, about a quarter of a mile in length, was marked out around the hole, and in a short time a track was in readiness for trains. All sorts of theories have been made as to the cause of the sinking, the most tenable one being the existence of a subterranean cavern.

TEXAS CATTLE FEVER.

Cattle in the Neighborhood of Du Quoin, Ill., Fatally Afflicted.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

DU QUOIN, ILL., September 19.—During the past few days several of the cows around town have been ill, and last night four or five of them died of what proves to be Texas fever, supposed to have been contracted through the agency of manure unloaded here from stock cars which had contained Texas cattle. Much excitement prevails, as some valuable imported herds are located here.

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF OPERA.

An Organization with Strong Financial Backing—The Incorporators.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The American School of Opera filed its circular of incorporation to-day in the County Clerk's office. Among its incorporators are William R. Grace, August Belmont, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph W. Drexel, Theodore Thomas, Jesse Seligman, William H. Vanderbilt and F. B. Thurber. The object of the corporation is to found, endow and maintain a musical academy in this State for the education of persons in music. The corporation is to be located in this city.

THE MARQUIS DE MORES' TRIAL.

The Summing Up Closed—A Verdict of Aquittal Expected.

BISMARCK, D. T., September 19.—The summing up in the Marquis de Mores case closed this morning. The Court will instruct the jury at 2 o'clock, and a verdict will probably be rendered this afternoon. An acquittal is expected.

The Washington Mills.

LAWRENCE, MASS, September 19.—Frederick Ayer of Lowell, the purchaser of the Washington Mill property here, announces that he will at once begin to put the mills in operation. The mills stopped a year ago, since which time there has been much depression in local business, as they gave employment to 2,700 operatives.

International Cricket Match.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., September 19.—The international cricket game was renewed here this morning and the Philadelphia team finished their second inning, making 178 runs, making a total of 378. The Englishmen then commenced their second inning, having 233 runs to make to win the game.

Death of Ex-Minister Fish.

FLINT, MICH., September 19.—Dr. George W. Fish, ex-United States Minister to Tunis, died this morning at 4 o'clock, of pleurisy.

UNCLE SAM'S COIN.

Gold and Silver to be Transferred to the Vaults at Washington.

The New York Sub-Treasury Filled to Repletion—The Silver-Laden Vessel—Messrs. Stone, O'Neill and Glover Working for Their Missouri Constituents—Presidential Postmasters Appointed—Washington News.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—Three of Missouri's representatives are still here, Messrs. Glover, O'Neill and Stone, and all of them have had a busy time of it for the past week with department business for their constituents. Mr. Stone was at the Pension Office to-day and secured the appointment of the following physicians as the Board of Medical Examiners at Lamar, Barton County: Drs. Brake, Dye and Pettigrew, all of Lamar. The most important office still vacant in Representative Stone's district is the Land Agency at Springfield, for which there are a number of applicants. The indications are that before he leaves Washington he will have the place supplied, as the Secretary of the Interior has indicated a desire to gratify him in this respect. Mr. O'Neill is keeping a bright lookout for St. Louis interests, and does not yet despair of having a Marshal to succeed Mr. Couzins despite the influence brought to bear in his behalf.

The Swatara and Her Burden.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—The arrival of the United States steamer Swatara and her $5,000,000 of silver bullion for the Treasury, in company with the Yantic, at the Navy Yard is looked forward to with the greatest interest by every one who is likely to have a look at the interesting unloading. The Navy Yard authorities have been officially informed of the expected arrival and pilots have been engaged to get the expected vessels down the river and tow them to the Yard. On the vessels coming alongside of the wharf the silver will be given in care of the Adams Express Company, and ten large express wagons will transport the bullion to the treasury. A detachment of sixteen mariners will be ordered for guard duty, and each detachment of wagons will be escorted by at least four mariners. Each express wagon will carry nearly a quarter of a million dollars in each load. The silver is packed in kegs and boxes and will so be removed.

Missouri and Arkansas Postmasters.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—Commissions were issued to-day to the following Postmasters in Missouri and Arkansas:

MISSOURI—James Carter, Queen City, Schuyler County; Samuel N. McFerran, Carl Junction, Jasper County; Wm. B. D. Mabury, Cole Camp, Benton County, and Mrs. Aliona P. McCarty, High Hill, Montgomery County.

ARKANSAS—Joseph Kirkpatrick, Strawberry, Lawrence County.

Transfers of Gold and Silver.

WASHINGTON, September 19.—The transfer of gold and silver coin from the overcrowded vaults of San Francisco and Carson City to sub-treasuries in the Eastern cities continues. The total amount of coin already shipped from San Francisco to New York is about $18,400,000. The shipments from Carson have been almost entirely of silver coin. In view of the large amount of coin which has accumulated at the New York Sub-Treasury by reason of heavy shipments from the West, it has been deemed best to bring future shipments to the Treasury at Washington, instead, and the first consignment arrived here this morning. It consisted of $500,000 in gold coin from San Francisco and $200,000 in silver coin from Carson City. The $10,400,000 shipped from New Orleans in two naval vessels is expected to arrive here next week.

Maramaduke Leaves Satisfied.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—Governor Marmaduke left for home this morning assured that he had accomplished the object for which he had visited Washington. A formidable array of endorsers favorable to Mr. Blair for District Attorney were presented to the President, who was very much pleased with the applicant himself. No definite action will be taken, however, until the return of Attorney-General Garland, and it is possible that a change may not be agreed upon prior to the assembling of Congress.

Building Up the Navy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—The board of naval officers appointed to confer with the Secretary of the Navy regarding the new naval vessels to be constructed, finished its labors yesterday and adjourned. The report will probably be submitted to the Secretary next week.

Presidential Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—The President to-day appointed the following named Presidential postmasters: Thos. Hardeman at Macon, Ga., vice Wm. H. Brown, resigned; Chas. B. Draper, at Oconomowoc, Wis., B. D. Meek at Eureka, Ill., vice F. B. Jeanheart, resigned. Mr. Hardeman, who was appointed at Macon, was a member of the last House of Representatives.

DETROIT'S DEAL.

President Young Says the Buffalo Players Must Stay in Buffalo.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—"I have received a dispatch from Buffalo," said President Young of the League to a POST-DISPATCH correspondent yesterday, "stating that the Buffalos had released certain players and that the Detroits had engaged them. I immediately telegraphed to the officers of both organizations that their action was contrary to the Saratoga agreement. This was to the effect that both the American and League clubs should not negotiate or contract with any player now under engagement with any League or American club prior to October 20, 1885. Such an agreement certainly stands in the way of any such transfer as has been stated, and if the officers of these two clubs have violated the agreement, they will have to answer for it."

"Will the St. Louis League club be in existence next year?"

"Yes, indeed; and the St. Louis club will be more solid than ever. There will be a first-class League team there, and, as you well know, the American Association is well represented now. Base-ball is increasing daily in popularity. I have indirect means of knowing that the patronage this year exceeds that of last season, thus indicating a healthy development and improvement in base ball finances. At the special meeting to be held in New York on the 17th of next month the report of the Saratoga Conference Committee of the League and American Association will be received and acted upon. One of the most important questions to be considered at the October meeting will be that of salaries. It is a matter of life or death to the game whether salaries are kept up to the present rates or materially decreased. There are so few clubs that are self-supporting that it is only a question of time when men will tire of putting their hands in their pockets. It is true a few clubs can live and pay almost any salaries, but the majority must die if the present extravagant scale of prices is maintained. There is no doubt about that, and it cannot be ignored any longer."

MUTRIE WOULD NOT PLAY.

So Detroit Had To Use Her Old Players To-Day.

DETROIT, MICH., September 19.—Manager Mutrie's refusal to play the Detroit-Buffalo combination caused the Detroit management to recall their old infield and to-day's game will be played by the regular Detroit Club, Brouthers, Richardson, Rowe and White, who are still in the city.

Legal Notes.

The September term of the United States Circuit Court commences on Monday morning with Judge Treat on the bench. Judge Brewer will arrive on Tuesday. A session of the District Court will be held on Monday at 10 a. m.

The Gallatin Valley National Bank entered suit this afternoon against Richard T. Wheeler and others to recover $2,396 on a note.

Josephine Roberts and others entered suit this afternoon against Cora M. Fallon to recover $300 80 on a note.

The County Justices of Cape Girardeau County have answered to the peremptory writ of the United States Court, stating that they levied the tax for payment of the interest in respect to the County's subscription to the State line railroad.

George Cousins brought suit this afternoon against Alex Milne to recover $3,000 damages on account of non-fulfillment of an agreement to occupy leasehold premises at 617 Franklin avenue.

A DISASTROUS FIRE.

Burning of the Royal Netherlands Steamship Company's Pier at Jersey City.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The new and costly covered pier of the Royal Netherlands Mail Steamship Company at the foot of York street, Jersey City, was partially destroyed by fire this morning, involving a loss estimated to be $80,000. The fire was discovered near the middle of the pier at 8:25 a. m. by one of the stevederes. He gave the alarm and then ran to notify the officers of the steamship W. A. Scholten of the Netherlands Line, which was lying at the southern side of the pier with steam up preparatory to her departure for Amsterdam. At once there was a scene of excitement and confusion, for the smoke increased in volume and in a few moments rolled in great clouds up through the roof and through the side windows, almost stifling the frantic passengers and crew of the steamer. Through good management the big craft was drawn away from her perilous position and anchored in the river abreast of the steamship City of Chester of the Inman Line, which had just arrived from Liverpool, and was making for her berth a few yards below when the fire broke out. The entire Fire Department of Jersey City responded to the alarm, and five shrill blasts of the whistles of two of the Pennsylvania ferry boats lying in their slips speedily brought to the scene a dozen or fifteen powerful tugs, the majority belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. These and the city Fire Department quickly extinguished the flames. The Western Union Telegraph Company reports that 112 of their wires have been destroyed by the fire, while the Pennsylvania Railroad Company have lost 54. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company had 54 wires destroyed. The cable opposite the pier is also broken and telegraphic communication to New Jersey only can be had by way of Weehawken.

Ruined Reeds.

BOSTON, September 19.—Members of the protective department were busy this morning clearing away the rubber covers and removing the debris that had fallen from the upper stories of Smith's American Organ Manufactory. The loss by water will be much heavier than was at first supposed. There were about 200 finished instruments on the first floor and these are practically ruined. The delicate reeds have been so effected by the water that their tone is lost. One of the proprietors estimated the loss at $100,000. This will be principally on the stock.

KILLED IN A COAL MINE.

Three Inquests Held by the Coroner This Afternoon.

"I was making a cut in the coal mine," said C. L. Dyas of Troy, Ill., a witness in the inquest on the body of Henry Strauschid, a young miner who died at 1602 S. Second street yesterday, "and the deceased was working on his knees, shoveling away the debris, when a large amount of coal came loose unexpectedly and fell upon him, entirely covering him. Both our lights went out and, as I had no matches, I began to take the coal off from him in the dark. I released him and placed him in a comfortable position until help arrived, when we took him out, and found he was badly injured. No one was to blame for the accident."

"I know the deceased, and was engaged to be married to him," said Mrs. Mary Schneider. "He was brought to my house after the accident, and medical attendance was provided for him until he died. He was too weak to speak to me about the accident. I will bury the remains. He has no relatives."

A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

Deputy Coroner Hennessey to-day held an inquest on the body of Anna Feltropp, a six-year old child residing with her parents at 318 Marion street, who was run over shortly after 8 o'clock this morning by a tan-bark wagon at the Iron Mountain tracks, foot of Miller street, driven by Andrew Frey. The evidence showed that the locality is infested with children who go there to gather tan-bark which falls from the cars and wagons and that the deceased darted under Frey's wagon for a piece of bark at the moment he started. The man gave warning as he drove from the place, and was not aware of the accident until he had driven three blocks away. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

An inquest was held to-day on the body of Josephine Bowzek, who was fatally burned at 1719 Lewis street yesterday by the ignition of an overflown gasoline tank, and a verdict of accidental death returned.

THE RAILROADS.

Rumor That Capt. R. S. Hayes Will Take Charge of the Wabash Road.

It is rumored that Capt. R. S. Hayes, who but recently retired from the First Vice-Presidency of the Missouri Pacific on account of his health, will be placed in charge of the affairs of the Wabash when that road has been reorganized. Captain Hayes is recognized as one of the most capable railroad managers in the country, and it was only serious ill-health, caused by too constant application to his duties, that caused his retirement from the Missouri Pacific. By January next he will probably have recovered his health and be in condition to assume the Presidency of the Wabash, which it is said Mr. Gould has offered him.

NOTES.

Solon Humphreys, receiver of the Wabash, is expected on one of his periodical trips next week.

As an evidence that business is improving 818 loaded cars crossed the bridge last Wednesday.

J. W. Miller, Vice-President of the St. Louis, Fort Scott and Wichita, is in the city.

THE WABASH REPORT.

Receivers' Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Three Months.

The Wabash Receivers filed to-day in the United States Circuit Court a report of receipts and expenditure, from June 1 to August 31. The totals are as follows:

Balance overdraft, May 31	$ 126,789 44
Receipts June 1 to August 31	4,569,043 78
	$4,442,274 32
Total disbursements June 1 to Aug. 31	$4,416,044 66
Balance cash on hand August 31	26,229 66

The receipts from station agents on freight and ticket account were $3,747,535 05. The Receivers' certificates issued under order of court and applied in payment of sundry vouchers amounted to $235,000.

Will Be Vagged.

Morris Densmore and Butch France, alias Dillon, peddlers, were arrested yesterday in the Fifth District, on a charge of larceny, but it was learned to-day that the case against them was not a very strong one, and, accordingly, the authorities will endeavor on Monday morning to have them convicted in the Police Court on a charge of vagrancy.

Additional Subscriptions.

Mr. John S. Moffitt reports the following additional subscription, on S. Fourth street: Murphy Varnish Company, $50; Commercial Printing Company, $10; J. B. Greenfelder, $5; J. H. Irwin, $5; Napa and Sonoma Wine Company, $5; A. Ewing, 75 cents; W. Fritsch, $10.

Gen. Sheridan in Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 19.—Gen. P. H. Sheridan arrived in this city last evening from Grand Rapids, where he has been attending the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland. He leaves for Washington to-day.

It May Rain.

There are indications that there will be a break in the pleasant weather to-morrow, as the barometric tendencies are towards local rains in the next forty-eight hours.

BELLEVILLE.

Quentin Clark of Belleville has been appointed coal mine inspector for Belleville.

The superintendent of the Gartside Mines has been arrested for operating the mines without the scales required by law.

The Western Nail Mill has now only eight machines in operation. The nailers and feeders are now well organized and are confident of gaining their point.

A horse attached to a wagon driven by Clarence Messenger ran away on North Jackson street yesterday afternoon and Messenger was thrown to the ground and sustained slight injuries. The wagon was wrecked.

The Driving Club's matinee at the Fair Grounds this afternoon was well attended and the five contests were all close and exciting. This is the Club's second matinee, and the success of the venture has been so marked that matinees will hereafter continue, no doubt, to be one of the principal attractions for lovers of sport.

BUSINESS

Since September 1, we have had an excellent business, such as calls to mind the most active seasons in the history of the CARPET trade. Our purchases have been extensive. Our stock **WAS** small, but recent and continued arrivals of ENTIRELY FRESH, NEW GOODS, places it SECOND to NONE in St. Louis. We have goods of every grade and our prices are consistent with QUALITIES offered. Call and see our GRAND SALESROOM and what it contains.

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IN GOOD CONDITION.

The Inspectors' Report On Wheat in Union Elevator.

Eleven Bins Out of 121 Declared Weevily—39,500 Bushels of Wheat Will Be Retired and the Receipts Canceled—Dealers Offer Within a Cent of the Market for the Weevily Wheat.

The excitement on 'Change over the condition of wheat in Union Elevator was not abated one bit this morning and the feverish condition of the market was intensified by several wild rumors. The fact that yesterday's unofficial report was rather favorable had little effect in quieting the crowd, and, as a consequence, the near options were heavily sold, and there was quite a spread between October and November. The difference between these months ran from 2¾ to 2⅞, and once as high as 3 cents. The millers did much to restore tone to the market. They stood ready to take any amount of cash or October wheat in Union or any other elevator at the slightest discount on market prices, and many of them did buy quite extensively. Several of them also said they would take all the weevily wheat discovered in the Union Elevator at a cent or two off the market price for good No. 2.

One source of considerable discussion was the question as to the responsibility of the Union Elevator for any wheat that may be out of condition on account of the presence of weevil.

IT WAS CLAIMED

by some that weevil could easily be kept out of wheat if it was properly taken care of and turned over occasionally. This was the duty of the elevator, and the presence of weevil was an evidence that the wheat had not been properly cared for. For any lack of proper care of course the elevator would be responsible, and, therefore, it was claimed, holders of receipts could recover from the elevator company. This argument did not have any influence on the market, however, and October wheat fell off considerably during the morning.

About noon it was noticed that the inspectors were not on the floor as usual, and it soon became noised around that they were making up their report. Then the news somehow got into the pit that

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was a favorable one, and for a few minutes before the close there was some lively trading. At this time the Grain Inspector Committee, the president of the Exchange and three of the Inspection Board were busy in the directors' room discussing the report. At 1:30 they came out and Secretary Morgan posted the following on the caller's stand:

"ST. LOUIS, September 19, 1885.

"J. C. Ewald, Chairman Executive Committee—In accordance with your instructions of the 14th requesting an investigation of the condition of No. 2 red winter wheat in Union Elevator, we would state that we have made a thorough investigation, with the following result: One hundred and ten bins in good condition; eleven bins out of condition—weevily."

The report was signed by the full Board of Grain Inspectors. When the operators who still remained on the floor had read it they all expressed their pleasure that it was favorable. Secretary Morgan stated to a POST-DISPATCH reporter that the eleven bins of wheat representing 39,500 bushels would be retired by the elevator people. Redmond Cleary, who was one of the first to read the report, said immediately that he would give within two cents of the market price for all the weevily wheat in Union Elevator.

"There is nothing the matter with that wheat," he said. Later Mr. Cleary bid D. R. Francis, one of the chief stockholders in the Union Elevator within 1½ cents of the market for the wheat, but Mr. Francis said he would not take within a cent for it.

To a reporter Mr. Francis said that the Union Elevator did not own any of the wheat, but that it would be withdrawn and the receipts sent up for cancellation.

"I have looked at the wheat," said Mr. Francis, "and it is as pretty No. 2 wheat as I ever saw. We have a blower over at the Union that will

KNOCK ANY WEEVIL

that ever crawled sky-high. That wheat is all right."

Other elevator men expressed the opinion that the report was a very good one. The probabilities are that October and November wheat will show much more strength Monday.

Late New Suits.

Olivia Saunders wants a decree of divorce from W. P. Saunders. She alleges that her condition has been rendered intolerable by her husband's immoral conduct and failure to provide the means of support.

A bill in equity to set aside certain deeds was filed this afternoon by Anton Walter and others against S. Hermann and others.

J. C. Vastine entered suit this afternoon against Henry G. Farbar to recover $637 50 on a note.

T. Merrill entered suit this afternoon against J. C. Colby to recover $795, the balance of a note.

The Paddock-Hawley Iron Company filed suit this afternoon against the Eugene Papin Buggy Manufacturing Company on notes for $470, $462, and $475.

The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were granted to-day: Henry Lanius, 24 years, 3239 Missouri avenue, and Bertha Winterberg, 19 years, 2107 Stansberry street; Harry C. Perkins, 21 years, St. Louis, and Sarah O'Neal, 18 years, St. Louis; William H. Mills, 21 years, 261 Spruce street, and Nancy A. Green, 18 years, Third and Walnut streets; Sprague D. Holden, 30 years, 107 S. Fifteenth street, and Nellie K. Crowley, 18 years, 1430 Morgan street; Ignatz Frederick, 28 years, 606 Manchester Road, and Pauline Baer, 21 years, Clayton Road; Henry Koster, 26 years, 1921 Montgomery street, and Mary Sneeder, 20 years, 1921 Montgomery street; Herman Haenel, 26 years, 2606 S. Broadway, and Amelia Boetzold, 20 years, 209 Potomac street.

Making an Ex-Sheriff Pay Up.

PITTSBURG, September 19.—Ex-Clerk of County Court Rowand, in an application in court this morning for a rule on ex-Sheriff McCallin to produce his books, claimed that the latter has $60,000 in his possession belonging to the county, which should be paid over. The rule was granted returnable next Saturday.

The Georgia Rattlesnake.

From the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

Maj. J. J. Mash, a well-known citizen of Thomas County, died at his home in Duncanville from the bite of a rattlesnake received ten hours previous. He was out in his plantation, about a mile and a half from his dwelling, running a line for a ditch. He was accompanied by a little grandson and a colored man. The place was quite rough, and while making his way through the bushes the snake bit him near the ankle. The horses ridden by the trio were some steps distant. Maj. Mash succeeded in walking to his horse, but already too sick and weak to mount. He was assisted into the saddle, when, by leaning forward and clasping the horse around the neck, he succeeded in keeping his position, while the horse, at full speed, carried him. By this time he was unable to walk, and believed all efforts to relieve him would be in vain. Stimulants and other remedies, however, were administered and Dr. W. F. Robinson hastily sent for. His opinion proved to be correct, for in spite of all efforts he continued to grow worse until death relieved him. His sufferings were of the most intense character, but reason and consciousness remained to the last. It was a strange as well as a sad coincidence that death should have overtaken its victim on the seventy-third birthday. He was 73 years old the day of his death. Major Mash has been a prominent and leading citizen of Thomas County for a long series of years. He had a palatial home at old Duncanville, where in ante-bellum days, as well as since, he dispensed with liberal hand that hospitality which characterized the Southern planter of the olden time. The deceased was a deacon of the Baptist Church.

New Guinea's Beaux and Belles.

From the New York Commercial Advertiser.

In referring to the beaux and belles of New Guinea a missionary at Port Moresby says: "Imagine a society fellow about five feet nine inches, his complexion a nice brown color, and if he is looked upon as a 'masher' he is covered with red earth and varnished with oil, his face being repainted to resemble Joseph's coat in coloring. A piece of polished stone depends from his nose, his hair, long and frisky, is ornamented with bird-of-Paradise plume and cocatoo feathers; his teeth, red or black, his ears weighed down with huge ear ornaments; his waist compressed to waspish proportions, with a broad belt of bark; shell armlets above his wrists, and dogs'-teeth necklace clasping his throat, a breast ornament of boar's tusks, a gayly painted waist ribbon with long streamers, anklets, and kneelets of colored wax, a small netted bag over his shoulders, and a chunam pail in his hand. Imagine all this, and you have a typical New Guinean. The young women wear a profusion of trinkets and ornaments, but after marriage very few. They are all lavishly tattooed, and wear colored grass petticoats which reach below the knees. Fashion is despotic in New Guinea, and all acknowledge her sway. The general get-up of the cream of society would create a sensation anywhere else in the world. The woman, however, leave tight lacing to the men; do not resort to artificial contraction, nor bustle nor crinoline expansion, and have no six-buttoned gloves or high-heeled shoes."

The Raison d'Etre of Dessert.

From the Medical and Surgical Reporter.

After the meal come the bread, cheese and dessert. The bread will, no doubt, supply additional dextrin and the cheese additional albuminoids; but if we direct our attention only to the stomach and to the chemical changes which are going on in it, it is not quite easy to see why the bread, cheese and dessert should be taken at the end of dinner. If we turn our attention, however, to the circulation and the nervous system, and remember the effect which I have already mentioned as produced upon them by the mastication and deglutition of savory food, we can at once see a good reason for the common manner of terminating a dinner. In order to supply abundant gastric juice for the digestion of the food introduced into it, the stomach requires an abundant supply of blood, and the nervous system must be kept active in order to respond to the calls made upon it. The savory cheese, swallowed in small morsels, and the sweet fruits, which strongly stimulate the nerves of taste, or nuts, which require considerable mastication, cause an abundant flow of blood to the nerve-centres; while the frequent movements of swallowing stimulate the heart and increase the rapidity of the general circulation.

The Jewish synagogues have been crowded all day at the devotions attending the observance of Yom Kippur.

BACK TO LIFE.

The Death, Burial and Resurrection of Thomas Hubbell.

A Man Supposed to be Dead for Years Startles His Wife and Her Second Husband—He Says That His Body Was Stolen and That He Came to Life On a Dissecting Table, Under the Knife.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

PERRYSBURG, OHIO, September 19.—One of the most tremendous sensations that ever agitated this community has just come to light and is the sole topic of conversation. The affair which originated in Monclana Township, a few miles west of Toledo, has branches reaching as far as Cincinnati, will undoubtedly stir up some prominent medical people in the Queen city as well as affect a number of physicians who received their education there. Thirteen years ago a farmer named Thomas Hubbell, living in Monclana Township died after a severe illness, and was buried in the county graveyard adjoining the church at which his friends and relatives worshiped. The funeral was a large one, as Hubbell was well known and highly respected, and hundreds of people saw the the coffin in which they knew the remains of their friend and relative was to be lowered into the grave and covered with earth. After the first paroxysm of grief the widow and her fatherless children sank back into the routine of life. Seven years ago the widow married Thos. Marshall of South Toledo. Two years ago the friends of the family were astonished to receive a letter bearing

THE SIGNATURE OF THE DEAD MAN,

but after wondering at the vulgarity of a person who would use such a solemn subject for a practical joke the matter was half forgotten. No attention being paid to the letters, others followed in rapid succession and the friends and relatives, at last alarmed, opened the grave in which Thos. Hubbell had been buried and found that the casket was empty. The wife's terrible position has driven her nearly wild and her new husband does not know what to do. In answer to a letter received a few days ago, Hubbell's brother has gone after the missing man who is still at a private insane asylum near Cincinnati, and the people of the county are waiting with breathless interest for the return of the long lost man. Matters are terribly complicated, for the property of the deceased man has been divided, sold or scattered, and it will be almost impossible to straighten up the estate. Hubbell's adventures since his burial thirteen years ago, as told in his last letter, are of an Arabian knights nature, and were not the proof so conclusive, would be unbelievable. The night following his burial he says that grave robbers took him from his resting place and shipped him in a trunk to one of the Cincinnati medical schools where he was placed on a dissecting table in the presence of a class of the students. The demonstrator felt about the body of the corpse, making ready for the first cut. The knife was inserted when, to the horror of the demonstrator and his pupils,

THE CORPSE AROSE,

and with eyes wild and staring, and with blood gushing from his nostrils gave vent to a cry that froze their blood. The witnesses of this horrible affair could not move or make a sound until the revivified corpse, with a maniac yell, leaped upon the demonstrator and attempted to snatch the gleaming knife from his hand. One of the students, throwing off the stupor that had overcome him, rushed upon the maniac and caught him from behind. After a terrible struggle Hubbell was bound to the dissecting table, upon which he raved, and by his almost superhuman efforts to break his bonds tore the flesh of his arms and legs in a horrible manner, leading members of the faculty after an examination into the man's condition announced that he had lain in a trance and had, when the dissecting knife entered his arm, returned to conciousness, but was wildly insane. Hubbell was immediately transferred to

A PRIVATE MAD HOUSE

as it would be hard to establish his identity, and the faculty were afraid of an exposure, which would necessarily make public their methods of obtaining subjects for scientific investigation. In that mad house the man remained for thirteen years, but is now completely recovered, and wishes to return to his wife and friends. The whole story of his adventures has been related to him by the officials of the asylum. He is said to be much changed, but the memory of his entire life previous to his burial has returned to him, and with the proofs given him by the medical men he claims he can fully establish his identity.

DISCREDITED BY HIS RELATIVES.

TOLEDO, September 19.—The Blade this afternoon gives the details of an interview with some of the relatives of Thomas Hubbell. They place no credence in the story that letters have been received from him, or that he is alive. They state that Mr. Hubbell died of pneumonia and that four days elapsed before burial took place. The grave has been opened and the remains have not been found, but with this exception the story is pronounced without foundation in fact.

THE ROOF FELL IN.

A Hungarian Miner Killed and Two Others Injured in a Coal Mine.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

LACON, ILL., September 19.—About 10 o'clock to-day Michael Bolf, a Hungarian, was killed by the roof of the coal mine caving in on him. He leaves a wife and child in the old country. At the same time William B[illegible] and son, of Joplin, Mo., who were working in the mine, were seriously, though not fatally, [illegible]

CARONDELET JOTTINGS.

Mr. August Le Marchal, from Kansas, is visiting his son, Eugene Le Marchal.

Jones McCafferty is prominently mentioned among the Democrats as the next Postmaster.

Cache Lodge, No. 416, of the Carondelet Freemasons, will meet to-night at Westman's Hall.

The Lallement Flour Mill, on Broadway and Blow streets, has suspended all work on account of a dispute between the partners in the concern as to who shall buy the other out.

The Ivory Gun Club will give a shooting match to-morrow at their grounds in Luxemberg. The match for $100 a side between Frank Jackson and E. Meyer will be the feature of the day.

The Children's Temperance School, at Temperance Hall, will be called to order to-morrow at 3 p. m. All the members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting at the hall at 8 p. m. to-morrow evening.

The Carondelet Gun Club held a meeting last night and elected George McDermott special delegate to the Sportsman's Convention. The match between McDermott and Umbershine will not take place, as the latter has withdrawn his challenge.

The Retail Merchants' Protective Association held a large meeting last night and elected the following officers: J. S. McClintock, president; J. Yockey, vice-president; John Sewald, secretary; Francis J. Poupeney, jr., assistant secretary; Patrick Cunnings, treasurer. The following directors were appointed: B. O. Reiley, Fred Ulrich and F. Sanger.

ABOUT TOWN.

THE Excelsior and Compton base-ball clubs will play a match game to-morrow at Compton Avenue Park. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

DANIEL CLYMER entered suit this afternoon in the Circuit Court against John Remming to recover $20,000 damages for alleged malicious prosecution.

FOR Harper's Bazar, Weekly, and magazine for October, Atlantic and North American Review, go to Philip Roeder, news dealer, No. 322 Olive street.

MRS. BOWZELL, the Bohemian woman who was badly burned yesterday by the explosion of a gasoline stove, died of her burns at 8:30 p. m., at her residence, 1719 Linn street.

THE Missouri members of the Travelers' Protective Association will meet in the parlors of the Southern Hotel on Saturday, September 26, for the purpose of electing State officers and organizing the State Division.

THE executive committee of the Board of Managers of the Public Library has ordered all departments of the Public Library to close every evening at 9 o'clock and that no books will hereafter be issued for home use on Sundays.

CHARLES L. WEENEY, the steamboat captain who figured in the case at an improper house at 610 Carr street, a few days ago, was fined $25 and costs this morning in the Second District Police Court on a charge of frequenting the house.

THE twentieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Langwith was celebrated Thursday night at their home, 2729 Sheridan avenue. Each guest brought a piece of china for the couple. A very pleasant evening was passed by a large number of people.

MRS. BELLE PAILET of Bridgeton, St. Louis County, was run over by a milk wagon this forenoon at Twelfth and Biddle streets. The driver made his escape, and is not known. Officer Gallagher called the ambulance, and had the lady removed to the Dispensary.

REV. H. L. SINGLETON, recently visiting this city at the request of the session of Rev. John Dr. Hall's Church, New York, will reopen the church next Sabbath, which has been closed during Dr. Hall's absence in England. He sailed in the Etruria on the 18th, homeward.

A BOY about 15 years of age, son of Mrs. Cornell, of 2614 Olive street, while playing ball with some companions on a vacant lot near Bell avenue, this morning, was thrown to the ground, and had his leg broken below the knee. Dr. H. C. Dalton attended to his injuries and he was taken to his home.

THE Merchants' Exchange yesterday began to post the quotations of the Detroit Board of Trade, which are furnished every two or three minutes. In this connection is revived the proposition that the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange pay the Western Union to furnish its quotations to Boards of Trade throughout the country.

MR. AND MRS. F. P. KAISER opened their new home No. 2811 Russell avenue, on Thursday evening last by a housewarming to their friends on Compton Hill. Among the number present were Mr. and Mrs. George Minch, Miss Amelia Minch, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Edgerly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guiteau, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henkels, Mrs. Julius Scherck, Mr. and Mrs. David Brock.

CITY PERSONALS.

Mr. Paul Tupper expects to leave for Manchester, his future home, next week.

Mrs. C. H. Allen and Miss Mary Allen have returned from New York City.

Miss Mamie Dinwoody has returned home after a visit to Salt Lake City and vicinity.

Miss Addie Steek of Loutre Island is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Steinhauser, of Carondelet.

Mrs. Helen M. Simpson has returned to the city after a four months' visit in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith will leave in a few days for a trip through Colorado and the West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips and family have taken rooms for the winter at 1804 Lucas place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowland have taken possession of their new residence, No. 817 N. Twentieth street.

Mrs. John Marsh and son of Chicago are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Yandell at 3632 Cote Brilliante avenue.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Barkley have returned from their summer excursion and are located at Kirkwood, Mo.

Miss Sallie G. Simms, after four months' stay in Paris and other fashionable resorts in Europe, is now on her way and expects to be home early in October.

Miss Adelia Rice, Miss Addie O'Connell and Master Lee O'Connell of 2833 Walnut street have returned from the North, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Grace Adah ("Dollie") Letson, daughter of Mrs. Grace Evans Letson, and Mr. John Birken, scenic artist at Pope's Theater, will be united [illegible] o'clock on Wednesday evening next at the residence of the bride's mother, 206 S. Sixteenth street. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Wm. E. H[illegible], pastor of the First Christian Church.

Deaths and Births.

The number of deaths registered during the past week, 138, thirteen less than the previous week, and [illegible] more than the same week last year. Fifty-[illegible] of these deaths were persons under 5 years of age. The births of the week are 192.

East-Bound Rates Advanced.

The passenger agents of the East-bound roads held a meeting this afternoon at the office of the Vandalia and agreed to raise the rates East-bound to the tariff of July 22, on a basis of $22, St. Louis to New York.

EYE GLASSES.

Good for Weak Eyes.

LEVISON & BLYTHE STATIONERY CO.,

[illegible] and 215 N. Third Street.

Self Cure Free — Nervous Debility, Lost Manhood, Weakness and Decay. A favorite prescription of a noted specialist (now retired.) Druggists can fill it. Address DR. WARD & CO., LOUISIANA, MO.

MONEY.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The stock market was strong at the opening this morning, first prices generally showing a gain of ⅛ to ¼ per cent, although Northwestern is up ⅛c and New York Central ⅛c lower. In the early dealings continued strength was manifested, prices advancing ¼ to ⅝ per cent, Lackawanna and Lake Shore being prominent for both strength and activity. There was again renewed activity in Missouri, Kansas and Texas, but it only advanced a fraction. The rise was checked in the course of twenty minutes and slight declines followed, Missouri, Kansas and Texas leading with a loss of ⅛ per cent. Later there was a rally which carried prices in some cases up to the highest of the day, thus far, and the market then became steady. At 11 o'clock it was dull and steady.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Money on call continues at 1 per cent. Bar silver 102¼. The stock market was extremely dull after 11 o'clock and continued so for half an hour, when it became more active and stronger, advancing from ⅛ to ⅝ per cent led by St. Paul. The advance was checked shortly before 12 o'clock, and the market became less active and steady, and at noon was moderately active and steady at prices ⅜ to ⅝ per cent above opening figures. Threes, 103¼; 4½s, 112¾; 4s, 123¼; Pacific 6s of '95, 128.

NEW YORK, September 19, 3 P. M.—After 2:15 p. m. the stock market was quiet, with only a slight fluctuation, but an upward tendency in most cases, until near the close, when there was a slight reaction and the market closed generally steady at a little below the best prices of the day.

BOSTON, September 19.—Mexican 7s 61¼; scrip 70; common 8¼.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The weekly bank statement shows: Loans, increase, $1,561,000; specie, decrease, $1,730,600; legal tenders, decrease, $1,215,500; deposits, decrease, $31,292,500; circulation, decrease, $1,7300; reserve, decrease, $2,672,975. The banks now hold $47,177,923 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, No. 121 N. Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

STOCKS.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Canada Southern	36¾	37¼	36¾	37¼
Central New Jersey	42½	43¼	42½	43¼
Central Pacific	37½	38	37½	38
Chic., St. P., M. & O.	33¾	34	33¾	33¾
Chic., St. P., M. & O Pfd.	93	93⅝	93	93⅜
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	119¼	120	119¼	120
Chic., Bur. & Quincy	129⅝	129¾	129⅝	129⅝
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	79⅛	80⅝	79⅛	80⅝
Chic. & N. W. com.	97⅛	98	97⅛	98
Del., Lack. & W.	102⅞	103⅜	102	103⅜
Del. & Hudson	85½	86	85½	86
Denver & Rio Grande	12¼	12½	12¼	12½
Erie com.	16¼	16⅜	16¼	16⅜
Erie 2d Mtg. Bds.	66⅛	66¾	66⅛	66½
Illinois Central	132	132	132	132
Lake Shore	70⅝	71⅜	70⅝	71¼
Louisville & Nashville	46	46¼	46	46⅛
Mo. Pacific	94⅛	95	94⅛	*95
Mo. Kan. & Texas	25⅜	25⅝	25⅜	25⅝
Manhattan Elevated	100⅝	100¾	100⅝	†99¾
New York Central	97¼	97⅞	97¼	97⅞
Northern Pacific pref.	47½	47⅝	47⅜	47⅝
Oregon & Transcontinental	21⅛	21⅜	21⅛	21⅜
Or. Nav. & Trans. Co.	81⅛	81	81	81
Pacific Mail	47⅝	47⅞	47	47⅞
Philadelphia & Reading	19	19⅜	18⅞	18⅞
Pullman Palace Car	128	128¼	127	128¼
Texas & Pacific	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜
Texas and Pacific Incomes	49¼	49½	49¼	49½
Union Pacific	50⅝	50⅞	50⅝	50⅞
Wabash, St. L. & P.	7⅛	8⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Wabash, St. L. & P., pfd.	14⅛	14¼	14⅛	14½
Western U. T. Co.	70⅛	70⅞	70½	†69⅞
West Shore Cifs.	44	44	44	44⅛

Holiday in London—No Consols.
*Ex dividend 1¾ per cent.
†Ex dividend 1½ per cent.
‡Ex dividend 1¼ per cent.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	When due.	Interest payable.	Bid.	Ask.
3 ₩ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	101	101⅜
4½ ₩ cent bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	112¾	112⅞
4 ₩ cent bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	123⅛	123⅜

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m. 6's	1888	Feb. & Aug.	104½	106
Mo. Pac. Consols	1920	May & Nov.	102½	108⅝
Mo. Pac. 2d m. 7's	1891	Jan. & July	112	118
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May & Nov.	111	111¼
No. Mo. 1st m. 7's	1895	Jan. & July	111	112
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1895	Feb. & Aug.	108	113
K. P. 1st m. 6's	1896	June & Dec.	106	111
K. P. D. Ex. 6's	1899	May & Nov.	104¼	105½
K. P. Consols	1919	May & Nov.	98½	99½
St. L. & M. 1st 7's	1892	Feb. & Aug.	113	113½

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1902	May & Nov.	102	103¼
City 4's sterling, 10-20s	1908	Jan. & July	103	103½
City 5's sterling, 10-20s	1900	June & Dec.	103¼	104½
City 5's	1900	Jan. & July	108	109
City 6's currency	1886—87	Various.	104	104½
City 6's gold	1892—98	Various.	109	110½
City 6's sterling	1898	June & Dec.	116	117
City 6's water	1887	June & Dec.	103¼	104½
City 6's water	1890	June & Dec.	107½	108½
City 6's water	1892	April & Oct.	109	110½
City 6's bridge approach	1892	June & Dec.	109¼	110¼
County 6's gold	1895—96	Jan. & July		113
County Park	1905	April & Oct.	122	123

*Interest to seller.

Clearings	2,146,329
Balance	329,263
Clearings this week	12,859,607
Clearings last week	14,507,748
Corresponding week 1884	14,019,950
Balance this week	1,723,894

COMMERCE.

EXPECT AN EXPORT DEMAND.

The Wheat Bulls Confident—Corn Looks Lower—Too Many Hogs Arriving.

Special by Telegraph from Pickering & Co., Chicago, to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, September 19.—Wheat was active and strong to-day, with some heavy purchases of long wheat by local and Eastern parties. There is no special news to bull wheat on, but the feeling seems to be that exporters must soon take hold, owing to reduced English stocks. Our receipts keep up well and show no signs of falling off, and the visible supply will probably show a pretty good increase for this week. The export movement is quiet, but it is reported that a good deal of wheat has been bought this week to be shipped, as cheap ocean freight is offered. There were times during the day when the bears tried hard to break the market, but the strength seems too much for them, and the price was well maintained to the close, the market finally closing only an eighth cent below the highest price of the day.

Oats were steady and quiet, with a good trade in cash and samples. Prices are about the same as yesterday, and have given way only to a small extent during the week.

Corn was strong, considering how everything is in favor of the bears. There was a good demand for October at 44 cents but orders at that figure being filled the market closed easy with sellers at that price. The weather is all that can be desired. This week has put a large quantity of corn out of danger. Receipts are increasing, as farmers are willing to sell freely under the present state of affairs. Long futures are somewhat weaker.

For Monday receipts are expected to be 90 cars wheat, 415 cars corn and 223 cars oats.

Provisions continue to rule dull, owing to heavy stocks and big receipts. There seems to be no end to the hogs. Receipts for the week are 6,000 head larger than a week ago, and about the same number are expected next week. The improved corn prospects is an additional bear argument, still prices hold up well, and to-day prices are higher on a good general demand.

CLOSING PRICES 1 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce.

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT—				
Sept.				
Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Nov.	83¼	84¼	83⅝	84⅝
Dec.	85⅜	86⅛	85⅛	86⅛@⅜
May	92⅞	93⅛	92⅞	93⅜
CORN—				
Sept.	43¼	48	43⅛	42⅝ b
Oct.	42⅜	42⅛@⅜	41⅞	42 a
Nov.	39⅛	39⅜	38⅞	39⅛ a
Year	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛ b
May	37⅛	37⅛	36⅞	37⅛ b
OATS—				
Sept.	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛
October	25⅛@¼	25⅛	25	25 b
May	29		28⅝@⅞	28⅝
PORK—				
October	$8 85	$9 10	$8 85	$9 00
November	8 72½	8 85	8 75	8 82½
January	9 27½	9 37½	9 30	9 35
LARD—				
October	6¼	6.25	6.22½	6.25
November	6⅛	6.12@6.15	6.12½	6.12½
January	6.15	6.15	6.15	6.15 b
SHORT RIBS—				
October	5⅝	5.80	5⅝	5.80
November	—	5.22½	5.22½	5.22½

BALTIMORE—Wheat—October 88¾@⅞; November 90⅝@¾. Corn—October 47⅜@¾; year 44¾.

DETROIT—Wheat—November 91⅜ b.; December 93⅜ b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—October 91; November 92⅜; December 94; May $1 02. Corn—October 45; May 39.

NEW YORK—Wheat—October 96 a.; November 96⅛ b.; December 98 a.; January 99⅛ b.; May $1 06⅛. Corn—September 49 a.; October 49 a.; November 49 a.; December 48 a.; January 46 b.; May 46. Oats—September 29⅛ b.; October 29⅜ b.; November 30⅛ b.

Oil and Petroleum.

PITTSBURG, September 19.—Petroleum is dull, but steady. The market opened at 99⅛, advanced to 99⅜, and fell to 99⅛ at 1 o'clock.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, September 19.—Petroleum quiet; S.W. 110°, 7¾.

New York's Imports of Merchandise.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The total imports of merchandise at this port the past week were valued at $4,558,091, and of dry goods $2,291,293.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
To-day	3,024,695	204,379	205,846	27,797	6,663
Yesterday	3,026,150	215,302	211,615	29,731	5,873
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2 Mixed.	No. 2.	No. 2.	
To-day	2,514,078	82,622	186,662	26,353	......
Yesterday	2,519,473	89,509	188,159	27,859	......

Exports of Provisions.

From Atlantic ports from November 1 to Sept. 12.

	1884-85	1883-84	Increase.
Pork, lbs	46,161,000	33,169,200	12,991,800
Lard, lbs	251,880,828	192,839,948	59,040,880
Meats, lbs	392,086,418	310,226,186	81,860,227
Total	690,128,241	536,235,334	153,892,907

Grain Inspections.

INTO ELEVATORS—Wheat—17 cars No. 2 red winter; 15 cars No. 3 do; 2 cars No. 4; 13 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; 1 car No. 3 hard winter; 1 car No. 2 Mediterranean; 1 car No. 3 do; 1 car No. 2 spring; 2 cars No. 3 do; 3 cars weevily; total, 57 cars. Corn—58 cars No. 2 mixed; 38 cars rejected; 7 cars rejected; 2 cars No. 2 white mixed; 3 cars rejected; total, 111 cars. Oats—17 cars No. 2; 9 cars rejected; 1 car no grade; total, 27 cars. Barley—1 car Colorado; 2 cars No. 3 spring; total, 3 cars. Rye—1 car rejected. Total in, 199 cars.

OUT OF ELEVATORS—Wheat—6 cars No. 2 red winter; 11 cars No. 3 do; 2 cars No. 4; 7 cars rejected; 1 car no-grade; 2 cars No. 2 spring; 1 car No. 3 do; total, 30 cars. Corn—35 cars No. 2 mixed; 17 cars rejected; total 52 cars. Oats—19 cars No. 2. Total out, 101 cars.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

	Receipts Wheat.	Receipts Corn.	Shipments Wheat.	Shipments Corn.
St. Louis	34,874	51,130	8,870	46,114
Chicago	89,985	167,629	80,727	158,082
Milwaukee	10,695	3,360	3,377	......
Baltimore	20,822	10,877	46,599	130,228
Toledo	28,334	11,690	5,223	5,156
New York	128,200	202,000	9,542	148,694
Detroit	53,000	......	......	......
Kansas City	......	......	25,000	......
Duluth	......	......	......	......
Minneapolis	61,040	......	9,520	......

CHICAGO INSPECTIONS—59 cars spring wheat, 15 cars winter wheat, 443 cars corn, 214 cars oats, 16 cars rye, 77 cars barley. By canal, 12,400 bu corn.

Receipts of Leading Articles at St. Louis

for the week ending Saturday, September 19, 1885, and total receipts since January 1, 1885, and for the corresponding time 1884, as reported by the Merchants' Exchange.

ARTICLES.	Receipts for Week Ending Saturday, September 12 1885.	Corresponding Time, 1884.	Total Rec'pts since January 1, 1885.
Flour, brls	19,363	786,058	1,014,763
Wheat, bu	218,310	8,115,781	10,505,627
Corn, bu	171,630	18,422,796	15,416,180
Oats, bu	186,998	5,373,464	4,88,817
Rye, bu	14,822	412,857	303,558
Barley, bu	49,321	922,243	928,152
Bran and shipstuff, sks	5,477	105,383	150,887
Bran and shipstuff in bulk, cars	29	800	607
Cornmeal, brls	......	9,819	7,045
Cotton, bales	2,177	79,550	88,136
Hay, tons	1,645	86,658	57,338
Tobacco, hhd	596	25,564	15,967
Lead, pigs	15,812	720,336	688,858
Pork, brls	245	4,082	7,090
Hams, lbs	658,916	3,378,530	2,208,124
Meats, lbs	1,129,613	52,390,255	56,795,685
Lard, lbs	93,650	5,509,247	5,057,826
Cattle, head	499,796	18,364,352	10,969,803
Sheep, head	7,689	292,241	361,448
Hogs, head	8,006	27,969	296,375
Horses and mules, head	13,966	966,082	997,458
Wool, lbs	983	30,739	35,712

Commercial Notes.

Exports of flour and wheat from the Atlantic seaboard from August 24 to September 12 were equal to 3,437,000 bu wheat against 9,391,000 bu for the same period last year. —The stock of wheat in St. Louis elevators is 1,537 bu smaller to-day than last Saturday, and of No. 2 red decreased 10,154 bu; withdrawals from elevator for past week were 106,504 bu to city mills and 52,557 bu to river. Stock of corn has increased 14,126 bu since last Saturday, and of No. 2 mixed is 9,135 bu larger; week's elevator withdrawals 41,239 bu. to city. 114,885 bu. to railroads and 7,860 bu. to river. Stock of oats has increased 30,375 bu., No. 2 increasing 5,595 bu.; week's withdrawals 23,018 bu. to city, 91,200 bu. to railroads and 617 bu. to river.—The Alta Californian states that the recent large receipts of Oregon wheat at San Francisco, with the report that a large quantity will follow, have made millers more independent of wheat holders in the State and checked local business. It is estimated that there will be upward of 17,000,000 bushels of Oregon wheat this year. It is expected that 3,500,000 bushels will be realized, leaving the balance for export and to come to San Francisco, where arrangements for storage have been already made. The freight by steamer here is stated to be less than the difference between freight rates to the United Kingdom from Astoria and San Francisco.—Business must be slow on the Chicago Board of Trade, for a number of its members have come to St. Louis and spent the past week. To-day H. H. Carr, H. S. Porter, G. B. Haines and C. E. Carr of Chicago were on 'Change.—John Thyson, returned from a trip to Indianapolis, says there is plenty of wheat back in Indiana farmers' hands, but little is moving now, owing to heavy storms early in the month. These rains not alone checked the movement, but damaged considerable wheat, and the wheat now arriving is low in quality. Until this wheat dries out and gets in better shape there is not much probability of any amount moving to St. Louis.—Lindbiohm, Chicago, wires that if receipts and shipments can be depended upon the next visible of wheat should show a large decrease.—"I know," said Alex Smith, "that we are having a first rate demand for flour, even at the advance we are making. This demand comes from the South, the East, New York, for export and also for our local retail trade."—A New York telegram to R. L. McCormick & Co. states: "The Vienna grain dealers estimate the surplus of wheat growing countries of the world, exclusive of the United States is, 40,000,000 bushels over the world's requirements. It seems to us more likely that Beerbohm's estimate, at any rate, Europe, seems to work on the Vienna estimate. Berlin parties predict this season the lowest wheat prices of the century." The Beerbohm estimate was that the probable deficiency between the supplies of the various producing countries, and the requirements of the importing countries was 75,000,000 bu. —John Milliken has it straight from the spirit world that if any one, say the Wandering Jew for instance, had commenced buying corn when our Savior was born, and kept on buying at the rate of two bushels a minute, by this time not enough would have been bought to equal the present crop of corn by 130,000,000 bushels.—It is said that Duluth sold to-day 300,000 bu. wheat for export.—C. A. King & Co., Toledo, wires Joe Aderton that the Chicago report on the visible supply of wheat will show 500,000 bu. decrease, and New York's report will be a small decrease. He adds, "For last two years during September the visible increased 6,000,000 bu.; this year none."—Up to and including September 17 the total number of cars of wheat received in Chicago during the month was 1,591. For the corresponding period last year the receipts were 4,933 cars, of which 2,362 were spring and 2,571 winter.—Harker & Pritchard's Merchants' Exchange Price Current reviews the wool market as follows: "The market during the past week has been strong and active, and has advanced another full cent on most kinds of wool. Tubwashed and medium combing and clothing, whether of Missouri, Texas or Kansas growth, continue in best demand and scarcest. Fine wools are firm, but least active, while the coarser grades are still in urgent request. Receipts for the week show a gratifying increase over those for a similar period a year ago, indicating thus early that the amount of fall clip marketed here this year will be very large. During the past few days a great number of samples have been received from Texas, with letters of inquiry, in which the writers express a desire to give this market a trial, saying that they had already made arrangements for their spring wool before the advantages of St. Louis became so generally known. Owing to the upward tendency of the market, and the disposition to speculate on stocks on hand, sales and shipments show a falling off, though a considerable quantity of medium Missouri, Texas and Kansas, also fine and tubwashed, was nevertheless disposed of. Eastern markets are very strong, with enormous sales. Manufacturing continues brisk, and the movement of dry goods equals all expectations. Wool at the London sales is quiet and unchanged. Freight rates to the East are demoralized, though a restoration on Monday is talked of."—Most of the city millers report a first rate demand for flour, coming from the South, the East and for export. Even the higher rates asked fails to check this demand. From the way the millers were buying good grinding wheat to-day the fact of this good demand for flour was proven. As high as 90c was paid for a lot No. 3 wheat on East track. There is so little country flour here that local retailers are buying more than usual from city mills.—This weevil report had one effect, it is increasing the demand for chewing gum. Old veterans in wheat chewing are now afraid to bite into a kern l of wheat for fear of masticating a weevil; hence they are all falling back on gum. —Some of the boys say they are going this afternoon to spear in a Poule for Pickering. They will catch no suckers in these Chicago traders.—The Grain Inspectors' report on the condition of No. 2 red wheat in Union Elevator shows that 11 bins are weevily and 110 bins in good condition. —Compared with last Saturday's close, the latest figures on wheat to-day are ⅝c higher for October and 1¼@1⅝c higher for the other months; corn ⅛@½c lower for the near months; ⅛@¼c lower for new crop options; oats show no special change; Chicago wheat is 1¾c higher; corn ⅛@⅜c lower; oats but slightly changed; pork 15@25c higher; lard 2½@⅝c better, and short ribs 17½c higher. New York wheat is ¾@1½c higher; corn ⅛@½c lower, and oats ⅛@¼c higher.

Cotton.

Generally quiet all round and for both spots and futures but stronger feeling prevailing, and New York and New Orleans futures closing several points higher than last night's close. Liverpool spots firm but little doing and the speculative market a point lower yet steady at the decline both at the start and the finish. Local market steady with sales of 59 bales reported at former quotations. Receipts larger, but salable stocks not increasing, as most of the arrivals went through.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low to ordinary 7¾, ordinary 7⅞; good ordinary 8¼; low middling 9; middling 9¼; good middling 9½; middling fair 10; stained and tinged not quoted.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS.—Gross receipts to-day 594 bales, against 168 last year; since September 1, 1885, 3,811 bales, against 846 same time last year; shipments to-day 748 bales, against 86 bales last year; since September 1, 1885, 2,964 bales, against 4,549 bales same time last year; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day 1,956 bales, against 1,809 bales.

NET RECEIPTS, EXPORTS AND STOCKS.—Net receipts at United States ports for 1 day 15,057 bales, against 11,207 last week and 13,161 the same time last year; exports 2,865 bales, against 6,881 same time last year; stock 195,151 bales, against 139,961 last year; net receipts since September 1, 175,554 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands 5 7-16d; Orleans 5½d; sales 7,000 bales. Futures closed steady. September and October 5 23-64d; October and November 5 20-64d; November and December 5 19-64d; December and January 5 20-64d; January and February 5 22-64d; February and March 5 25-64d; March and April 5 27-64d.

CLOSING PRICES—1 P. M.

NEW YORK—Futures closed easy. September 9.61 October 9.52; November 9.57; December 9.63; January 9.72; February 9.82; March 9.93; April 10.04; May 10.14; June 10.25; July —. Sales 37,100 bales.

NEW ORLEANS—Futures closed quiet and steady; September 9.08; October 9.15; November 9.17; December 9.22; January 9.32; February 9.46; March 9.60; April 9.73; May 9.86; June 9.99. Sales 106,000 bales.

Cotton-Region Bulletin.

For twenty-four hours ending September 18, 1885, 5 p. m., Central time.
War Department, Signal Service U. S. Army.

DISTRICTS. NAME—	Numb'r of Stations	Maximum Temp.	Minimum Temp.	Rainfall.
1. Wilmington	11	82	57	.00
2. Charleston	8	83	66	.00
3. Augusta	12	85	63	.00
5. Atlanta	16	84	70	.04
4. Savannah	13	83	63	.00
6. Montgomery	9	85	68	.10
7. Mobile	9	88	73	.26
8. New Orleans	11	86	71	.02
9. Galveston	13	80	70	.41
10. Vicksburg	5	97	71	.87
11. Little Rock	15	80	64	.09
12. Memphis	19	82	67	.26
Mean	..	83.8	68.5	.12

Posted in St. Louis, Mo., at 9 a. m., September 19, 1885.
G. A. WEBER, Corp'l Signal Corps, U. S. A.

NOTE—The averages are made up from reports received from the number of stations as noted in the column "Number of Stations."

Country Produce.

APPLES—Common and small 50@75c; fair to good shipping stock 90@1 10; choice to fancy $1 25@1 35.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Common to fair sun-dried 1¾@2½c, choice quarters 2½@2¾c; common to good evaporated 5@6c, choice 7c. Peaches—Sun-dried quarters and mixed 4@4½c, good to choice new bright halves 5@5½c. Evaporated: Unpeeled—Prime 6@8c, choice 8@10c, fancy 11@12c; peeled, prime, 8@10c, choice 11@13c, fancy 15@18c. Blackberries 6½@7c.

VEGETABLES—Potatoes quiet and unchanged at 25@30c. Onions slow sale at 48@50c per bu and $1 25@1 30 per brl.

BUTTER—Receipts 55,570 lbs. Quiet and steady. offerings liberal of all kinds and demand moderate. We quote Creamery—Choice to fancy 20@23; fair to good 17@19.

CHEESE—Wisconsin full cream 9¼@9¾; part skims 4@7; Ohio cream 8@9; Young America 10½@11.

EGGS—Receipts 616 pkgs. Steady at 12½c for guaranteed fresh; off stock lower.

POULTRY—Offerings heavy, market dull and weak. Hardly any demand and sales difficult even at concessions. We quote old chickens—Cocks $1 75; mixed $2 00@2 10; hens $2 25 per dozen. Spring chickens—Small and medium-sized at $1 00@1 10 to $1 25@1 50; choice to fancy large $1 75@1 90.

GAME—Demand limited and supply liberal. We quote: Grouse $3 for young, and $1 50@2 for old. Venison saddles 10@13c; deer carcasses 7@9c. Ducks—Mallard $3, blue wing teal $1 50; wood $1 50. Woodcock $5 00; plover $1; snipe $2 00; sand pipers 25@30c; frog legs 75@$1 00; live tame pigeon $1 50.

GRASS SEED—Offerings of all kinds of seed light, but demand good and prices steady. Sales of clover at $5 05@5 10 in small sacked lots, and 1 car and 230 sacks timothy at p. t. Red top unchanged, 35@47½c.

FLAXSEED—Receipts 236 sacks, 5,000 bu. Inspections, 8 cars No. 1. Steady at $1 16.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady and unchanged at $1 70.

Wool, Hides, Etc.

WOOL—Receipts, 28,202 lbs. Strong, and in active demand.

MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, ARKANSAS, &c.

Tubwashed—Choice	35	@36
Fair	33	@34
Low, dingy or coarse	27	@32
Unwashed—Choice medium clothing and combing	25	@25½
Fair medium clothing and combing	23	@24
Low or coarse	18	@21
Fine—Choice, light	22	@23
Fine—Heavy	17	@20
Hard burry, cotted and chaffy	14	@15

Slightly do do 2@5c off; untied or broken fleeces 1@3c less.

KANSAS, NEBRASKA, IOWA, &C.

Unwashed—Choice light bright medium	22	@23
Fair to good medium	20	@21
Brashy or earthy medium	16	@16
Carpet stock or low	12	@16
Fine—Choice light bright	21	@22
Fine—Heavy or earthy	12	@18

TEXAS, SOUTHWEST ARKANSAS, &C.

Spring clip—Choice light fine, 12 months' growth	23	@24
Choice light medium, 12 months' growth	22	@25
Choice light medium, 6 to 8 months' growth	21	@22
Choice light fine, 6 to 8 months' growth	19	@21
Sandy or burry 2@5c less. Hard burry	12	@17
Short and sandy Western	12	@17
Carpet stock and low	10	@15

For new sks 20c is allowed, and for old 10c—tare 3½ lbs.

HIDES—Steady. We quote: Green salted at 9c damaged 7½c; branded 15 per cent off; bull or stags 5¾c; part cured 7c; green (uncured) 8c; do do damaged 6½c; glue stock 3c; dry flint 16½c; damaged 13½c; bulls or stags 10c; dry salted 12c; damaged 10c; glue stock 6c. Hides under 10 lbs classed as damaged.

FEATHERS—Steady. We quote: Prime live geese at 49c in large sks and 50c in small; unripe, quilly, etc., 35 to 40c; mixed 10 to 30c; tare 8 and 10 per cent.

DEER SKINS—Easy and dull; prime dry flint at 14c.

SHEEP PELTS—Prime green salted large and full wooled 90@$1 10; dry do do 50 to 75c; green lamb skins 30@40.

BEESWAX—Firm at 22@22½c for choice.

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

Wheat opened ⅛@¼c lower and the feeling for some time was still nervous, so that an unsettled market was the result. That some traders were afraid of the Union Elevator wheat investigation was shown by the lack of demand for October, which at one time sold 3c below November. This nervous feeling, together with somewhat easier markets elsewhere, is what caused prices to sell off. But there was no heavy selling, and the demand was good enough to take all that was offered. Running through the market was a bullish undercurrent, and only a restoration of confidence in the condition of the wheat in store was necessary to turn out a crop of bulls here. Light to moderate receipts at all points, the check to the increase that has been going on, the stock and the excellent demand now prevailing for flour has strengthened the majority of the crowd. English cables were rather mixed, some reporting quiet and firm markets, while others were dull. Wet weather in England was a help to the bulls, it and light receipts advancing Chicago after 10 o'clock. This advance turned the home market upward, and subsequently it ruled right strong, even when at times other markets were easier. All offered for sale met with quick buyers and at close the feeling was firm at advances of ⅛c for October, 1c for November, ⅜ for December and ⅜@½c for May over yesterday's close. October sold at 90 at opening up to 90⅜ which was bid at close; November from 92⅛ up to 93⅜ and held at the top rate late; December at 95 to 96 and at close 95⅞ paid; May at $1 03½@1 06, closing at $1 05⅞. September offered at 89⅛, bid 88½. Cash grades were firm and No. 2 red met with ready sale, Union Elevator selling higher; the other grades were scarce. Good sample lots sold quick to city millers. No. 2 red 89 in U., 90 in E., 91 in C.; No. 3 red —; No. 4 77½ bid for St. L.; rejected —; No. 2 Mediterranean —.

Corn—Speculation was slack, and the market attracted but little and only passing attention. Except September, which sold ⅛c higher at 41⅛, the market was easier and sales (all on early call) were at lower rates—October at 39⅛, November at 36 and year at 33⅝; later, 39¼ bid for October, 36⅛ for November and 33⅝ for year. January offered at 32⅞, bid 34½; May at 35⅜@⅝, bid 35⅝. Cash grades were slow and easier, with a small trade in spot, but there was a first-rate shipping demand, and 100 cars No. 2 mixed sold to a shipper to arrive by September 26. No. 2 mixed 41⅜ regular, 42⅜ bid E. side; No. 2 white-mixed 42⅜ in St. L., 43⅛@43½ in M., 42 bid E. side; rejected do 41⅜ in St. L.; rejected 41 regular; no-grade 38½ bid this side.

Oats—Not a trade was made in futures, as buyers and sellers were wide apart and showed no disposition to come together. The feeling was firm enough and yesterday's rates easily obtainable, but sellers asked an advance. September was offered at 24½ and October at 24¼, with 24 bid for both, and year salable at the same; November held at 24⅜, bid 24⅛; May at 29¼, bid 29⅛. There was a good order demand for East receipts of cash No. 2 at 24¼@24⅜ E. side, and rejected was salable at 23 E. side, 23⅛ in E., but this side dull, rejected selling in St. L. at 22⅜.

Rye higher and in demand, but offerings scant and sales small in consequence. Grade No. 2 sold in M. at 55, which was bid for St. L., and rejected this side was salable at 52.

Flour—The market was steady and firm with a very fair demand for the lower grades in both Southern order and local account. Values all round were steady, sales being based upon the following quotations: xx $3 10@3 20; xxx $3 30@3 40; family $3 50@3 60; choice $3 75@3 85; fancy $4 30@4 40; extra do. including favorite brands, $4 60@4 75; patent $5 00@5 20. These prices are for lots on arrival at depot and levee; order lots higher.

Cornmeal—Weak and lower at $1 95@2 city on orders delivered; pearl meal and grits nominal at $2 75@$3 00.

Bran in demand at strong prices. Sacked sold at 67 this side, 68@70 E. track; bulk at 61@63 E. track.

Hay strong and higher for choice to fancy timothy, as its supply was small and the local demand urgent, but, otherwise there was no improvement. Sales: This side mixed $8 50; prairie, $6@7 for hot; $8 75@9 for choice and fancy; timothy $7 25 for common; $10@14 for prime to fancy; East track—mixed $10; prime to choice timothy $9@11 50.

Provisions—The week closed on a strong and higher market, with an excellent demand from the order trade and a first rate business transacted on that account. Outside of this little was done, some dry salt longs selling to arrive at 5.55 c. and f. here, but no inquiry for up-country winter c'ribs, though they could not be bought at under 5.85 c. and f. For standard mess pork there was a good inquiry at $9 40, with sales including 200 brls. Prime steam lard quotable at 6.20. Orders to the extent of 210,000 lbs were filled with loose dry salt f. o. b., at 3.60 for shoulders, 5.60 for longs, 5.80 for c'ribs and 6.00 for shorts; boxed longs sold at 5.80@5.85, c'ribs at 5.90 and shorts at 6. The only part of bacon not wanted was shoulders, which ruled neglected and nominal at 3¾@3⅞; longs sold at 6¼@6.30; c'ribs at 6¼@6.30 and shorts at 6½, and latter was in demand at that, while 6.30 was freely bid for c'ribs, shorts at 6.40. Country bacon—Sides 5¾@6 shoulders 3¾@4; hams 6¼@7¾. Country lard 5¼@5¾ for choice, 5@5¼ for manufacturing. City hams 10a11¼. Breakfast bacon 8a10. Beef—Family $10a13 ₩ brl. according to brand; on orders, higher, $6@7 per ½-brl. dried 11@13; selected $15; smoked tongues $5@5 50 per doz. Tallow—Choice, in oil barrels, 5¼; No. 2 4¾; choice in irregular packages 5; No. 2 4½; tallow grease 4@4¼. Grease—Brown and yellow 3@4¼; white 4½@4¾. Salt—Domestic $1 05@1 10 per brl, as in size of lot; ground alum $1 10 per sack—small way higher.

Highwines—Unchanged; sales 195 brls at $1 08. Cincinnati unsettled at $1 08 and no trading. Chicago $1 10. Peoria firm at $1 05.

Lead—Dull and unchanged at $4 10 for chemical hard this and $4 12½ East side; refined held at $4 15.

LIVE STOCK.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses and Mules.
Receipts	225	603	44	96
Shipments	1,491	1,716	440	81

CATTLE—Receipts the past week has been more liberal and some really desirable grades were offered, but the bulk of the arrivals have consisted of rather poor-fleshed cattle. Range cattle have weakened considerably and prices have declined 15 to 20c per hundred in best descriptions, while common have been a drug in the market, holders finding it extremely difficult to dispose of them at any price. All descriptions of butchers' stock have been in large supply and ruled lower. Shippers have done little, the few that were present showing little disposition to purchase, even at the low rates prevailing. To-day the trade was nominal. Offerings of all kinds were especially good, being small and the demand limited. Dealers look for some improvement next week in all branches of the trade. We quote:

RULING QUOTATIONS—Exporters $5 50@5 75; for good to heavy steers $5 25@5 40; light to fair steers $5 00@5 20; common to medium native steers $4 00@4 75; Southwest steers $3 25@5 00; grass Texans $2 85@3 70@4 25; native cows and heifers, common to choice, $2 00@3 30; scalawags of any kind $1 40@3 00; milch cows and calves $4 00@25 00; veal calves $5 00@12 00.

HOGS—Trade during the week has been fairly active, and the demand was sufficient to close out all that were received each day. Good medium weights sold well to city buyers, and lights were in demand for shipment, but all descriptions of heavies were hard to sell, and the movement dragged. To-day receipts were small and soon disposed of under a fairly brisk demand from different buyers, yorkers bringing from $4 25@4 50, butchers of medium and fair weights $4 30@4 35, and packers $3 60@$4 00.

SHEEP—Only good fat sheep and lambs found sale the past week, but at very low prices. Common and thin lots were practically unsalable.

STOCK NOTES.

Cassidy Bros.' circular says "It is now an established fact, and orders will soon be issued to station agents notifying them to bill all parties applying for rates to National Yards at the tariff rate, giving two single deck cars in place of a double deck.—Mike Burns, buyer for Eastman & Co. of New York has returned.—W. M. Parsons with Hunter, Evans & Co., thinks the indications for the future of the hog market are far from encouraging. He says in the last issue of their circular "values will be governed by the extent of the supply and the course of the product market. As a rule at this season of the year a continuous shrinkage in values is not unexpected, and to be on the safe side country shippers should operate with great caution. —Nick Moody of Cassidy Bros. & Co. also sees very little that may be considered encouraging in the present outlook, but still anticipates a fair trade in well matured cornfed hogs.—The total number of hogs handled by Western packers last week according to the Cincinnati Price Current was 95,000 against 80,000 a year ago, making a total since March 1 of 3,710,000 against 3,195,000 last year.—The sheep market for the week has been the worst experienced this year, but the return of Col. Hill is expected to rouse it from its lethargy.

Horses and Mules.

HORSES—Heavy draught, extra, $135 to $175; heavy draught, good, $120 to $140; drivers, extra, $130 to $175; drivers, good, $90 to $125; saddlers, extra, $140 to $160; saddlers, good, $110 to $140; Southern horses, extra, $83 to $110; Southern horses, good, $65 to $75; plugs, $20 to $60; cavalry horses, subject to inspection, $135.

MULES—13½ to 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $75@90; 14 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $85 to $100; 14½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, $100 to $110; 15 hands, 4 to 7 years old, $120 to $135; 15½ hands, 4 to 7 years old, extra, $140 to $160; 16 to 16½ hands, $160 to $200.

KANSAS CITY, September 19.—Cattle receipts 2,295. Native shippers nominally steady; good butchers and Texan steady. Hogs—Receipts 2,530. Choice packers 5c higher; others steady; about all sold.

CHICAGO, September 19.—Hogs—Receipts 8,000; trading slow, market shade easier; light $3 75@4 50; rough packing $3 70@3 90; heavy packing and shipping $2 95@4 30. Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market steady; shipping $4 00@6 00; butchers $1 50@3 75; stockers $—@—; Texans $2 50@3 50. Sheep—Receipts 1,000; market steady; common $2 00@3 00; medium to good $3 20@3 75.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Flour: receipts 22,718 brls; sales 11,000 brls, without quotable change and dull. Wheat stronger and ⅛@⅜c higher, with a moderately active trading; receipts 128,200 bu; sales 464,000 bu. No. 2 red October 94@94⅜; 680,000 bu do November 95⅜@96⅛; 296,000 bu do December 96⅞@97⅛; 48,000 bu do June 98⅛@99⅛; 48,000 bu do May $1 05@1 05⅝. Corn without decided change and very dull; mixed Western spot 48@50; do futures 46⅛@49½; receipts 202,000 bu; sales 12,000 bu. Oats quiet and steady; Western 27@43; receipts 132,236 bu; sales 40,000 bu, including No. 2 November at 29⅜. Beef dull; new extra mess $10. Pork steady; new mess $10@10 25. Lard dull and declining; steam-rendered 6.42½. Butter quiet and easy; Western 9@22½. Cheese steady; 4½@8 for common to prime. Sugar firm; crushed 7⅜; powdered 7¼@7½; granulated 7⅛@7¼. Molasses steady. Rosin quiet at $1 02@1 10. Eggs—Western fresh 20@20½.

NEW ORLEANS, September 19.—Flour—Firm; extra fancy $4 85; fancy $4 50; choice $4 00@4 25. Cornmeal—Quiet and steady at $2 10@2 15. Corn—Quiet; mixed and white 54; yellow scarce nominal 54@55. Oats—Steady; Western No. 2 33; Texas No. 2 32. Bran—Steady at 85. Hay—Dull at $16@17 50; prime $14@15 50. Pork—Quiet at $9 50. Cut Meats—Quiet; shoulders $4; sides $5 75. Bacon—Dull at $6 40@6 50; long clear sides $6 37@6 35. Hams—Quiet; choice sugar cured at 10¾@11. Lard—Steady; refined tcs 6⅛; packers tcs 6⅜. Whisky—Nominal. Exchange on New York 175@200 discount; sight par. Cotton—Spot quiet at 9 3-16; net receipts 1,005 bales; gross receipts 2,078 bales.

BALTIMORE, September 19.—Flour steady and firm. Wheat—Western higher and dull; No. 2 winter red spot 87⅞@87⅞; October 88⅜@88⅞; November 91⅜@91⅝; December 94@94⅜. Corn—Western steady; mixed spot and September 48; October 47⅜@47⅜; year 44@45, January 44⅜@44⅞; steamer 46@47. Oats higher and scarce; Western white 32@34; mixed at 29@30. Provisions steady. Sugar firmer and soft 7⅜. Copper—Refined quiet at 10⅜@10⅝. Whisky nominal at $1 16@1 17. Other articles unchanged. Receipts—Flour 2,709 brls; wheat 25,000 bu; corn 11,000 bu; oats 900 bu; rye 1,000 bu. Shipments—Flour 3,930 brls; wheat 46,600 bu; corn 10,200 bu.

KANSAS CITY, September 19.—The Daily Indicator reports: Wheat—Receipts 5,878 bu; shipments 12,928 bu. In store 729,513 bu; higher; No. 2 red cash sales at 76, October sales 75¾; November sales at 78¼@78¾; December sales at 80@80¾; May 89½ bid, 90 asked; No. 2 soft cash 88 bid, 89½ asked. Corn—Receipts 4,535 bu, shipments 8,500 bu in store 68,233 bu stronger; No. 2 cash 34 bid, 34½ asked; October and November nominal; the year 25⅜ bid, 26⅛ asked; No. 2 white cash sales at 35⅛@35⅜. Oats—No. 2 cash 23⅛ bid. Rye—No. 2 cash 44⅜ bid. Eggs weaker at 13c per dozen candled. Butter and hay unchanged.

CINCINNATI, September 19.—Flour firm; family $4 10@4 30; fancy $4 40@4 68. Wheat steady; No. 2 red 91. Corn—Weaker; No. 2 mixed 46@46½. Oats—Firmer; No. 2 mixed 27. Rye steady and unchanged; No. 2, 60. Barley quiet and unchanged; extra No. 3 spring 62@63. Provisions firm and unchanged. Pork quiet at $9 37½. Lard firm at 6.15. Bulk meats in fair demand; shoulders 3.50; short rib 5.65. Bacon steady; shoulder 4.25; short rib 6.40; short clear 6 70. Whisky nominal at $1 08. Finished goods on a basis of $1 06.

CHICAGO, September 19, 11:15 A. M.—The trading in wheat was slow at the opening, and the crowd appeared bearish. The orders came in rapidly, and November, which began at 83⅜, rose to 83⅝, at which figure the offerings were very large, but prices advanced notwithstanding, carrying November up to 84⅛, and it is now quoted at 84@84⅛. Corn is ruling easy at 42⅛ for October. Oats easy at 25⅛ for September. Pork strong and advancing to $9 10 for October, but has since fallen back to $8. Lard unchanged.

1 P. M.—Wheat closed firm at nearly highest prices of the week, 1½c higher than yesterday, at 81⅛ cash; 82⅛@82⅜ October; 84⅝ November; 85⅞@86⅛ December; 93⅝ May. Corn—Easier at 42⅜ cash; 42 October; 39⅛ November. Oats easier at 25⅛ cash; 25 October; 28⅛ November. Rye 56⅛. Barley 71. Flaxseed $1 21¼. Whisky $1 10. Pork stronger at $9 cash and October; $8 82½ November; $9 35 January. Lard firm at 6.25 cash and October; 6.12½ November.

TOLEDO, OHIO, September 19.—Wheat firmer and dull; No. 2 cash 88⅜; October 89; November 90⅜; May 98; No. 2 soft cash 91@91½; October 91½; November 93 bid; December 94⅛; May $1 02⅛. Corn—Steady; cash and October 45; year 37⅛; May 39. Oats quiet and firm; cash 27⅛; October 28; November 29; May 31. Clover firm and little doing; cash $5 50; October $5 54; November $5 50; December $5 60.

DETROIT, MICH., September 19.—Wheat steady; No. 1 white 87 cash, 87⅛ bid October; 89 November; No. 2 red 90⅛ cash; 91⅛ October; 91⅜ bid November; 93⅛ December; No. 2 red 86 asked. Receipts 53,100 bu. Corn—45⅛ cash. Oats—No. 2 white 32⅛; No. 2, 27 cash; 26⅛ bid October.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, September 19.—Wheat arrived, firm; corn arrived, nothing offering. Wheat to arrive, firmly held; corn to arrive, quiet. Weather in England wet. Wheat quiet and not much doing, but steady; supply large. No. 2 spring 6s 9d@7s; red winter 6s 10d@7s. No. 1 California 7s 1d@7s 3d; No. 2 do 6s 8d@7s 10d. Mixed Western corn steady, with a fair demand at 4s 7½d. Demand from United Kingdom and Continent not much doing in wheat and fair for corn.

LIVERPOOL, September 19, 2 P. M. CLOSE.—Pork dull; prime mess Eastern 52s 6d; do Western 42s 6d. Lard steady; spot, September, October and November 33s. Wheat dull; new No. 2 winter 7s; No. 2 spring 6s 11d. Flour firm; 8s 4d. Corn—Dull, except for spot, which is steady at 4s 7½d; September at 4s 7d; October and November at 4s 6d. Tallow dull; prime city 28s.

THE RIVER.

Height of water above low water mark......20 ft. 3 in
Fall in past 24 hours......0 ft. 4 in

Arrivals.

Gem City, Keokuk.	Dacotah, Missouri River.
Calhoun, Peoria.	Eagle, Cape Girardeau.
S. C. Baker, Alton Slough.	A. J. Baker, Obion River.
E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower.	Henry A. Tyler, Philadelphia.
Spread Eagle, Grafton.	

Departures.

Gem City, Keokuk.	Dacotah, Missouri River.
Calhoun, Peoria.	John Penney, Cairo.
Eagle, Grafton.	Cape City (ferry) Cape Girardeau.
Gen. Meade, Missouri River.	City of St. Louis, New Orleans.
S. C. Baker, Peruc.	Henry A. Tyler, Paducah.
E. C. Elliott, Grand Tower.	Spread Eagle, Grafton.
City of Cairo, Vicksburg.	
Bald Eagle, Clarksville.	

Wharf Whisperings.

The big Helena leaves for below next week.

The river is falling almost as rapidly as it rose.

The Lowery and barges for New Orleans to-night.

Captain John P. Collins of New Orleans is in the city.

The S. C. Baker came in from Alton with barge Ruth.

The S. C. Baker got off for Peru with barge Lewis in tow.

The steamer Emma Casper is in the sheriff's hands at Paducah.

Geo. Derrickson and Jim Cunningham are receiving for the Sipsey.

The Josephine was liberally patronized for Davenport yesterday.

The Bowling Green is off the Paducah ways, and ready for business.

The John Penny left for Cairo towing one barge and A. W. H. B. scow.

The Gem City was so badly delayed by fog that she turned back at Quincy.

Henry Beedle, formerly of the Libbie Conger, is now on the Mary Morton.

Rumor says that Libbie Conger will soon come out of retirement at Dubuque.

The A. H. Baker came up from Obion River towing two barges loaded with lumber.

Business on the levee was of a most encouraging nature. Receipts and departures active.

The incoming steamers are all being well patronized by parties visiting the Exposition.

The game of "kraps" is having a most successful run on the levee. Where are the police?

The Arkansas City left 3,809 packages, added thirty tons and left Memphis last night for Vicksburg.

The City of St. Louis for New Orleans at 5 p. m., and the speedy Emma Elliott for Grand Tower at 4 p. m.

Pilot Con Donnohue of the steamer Walker Moor is in a critical condition from hemorrhage of the lungs.

Charley Clark, at one time a well known river reporter at Louisville, is very ill with dropsy, hopelessly so.

The Eagle came up from Cape Girardeau towing two barges, and took the barge Dolomite in tow for Grafton.

Lem Tyree, an old river engineer, was drowned at New Albany by falling overboard from the Connor on Wednesday.

The Oakland and barges arrived at New Orleans yesterday, and the City of Orleans departed at 5 p. m. for the Future Great.

Parties from Clarksville are negotiating for the Bellefontaine to ply in the Cumberland river, in opposition to Ryman's line.

The Silver Cloud struck the railroad bridge spanning the Tennessee River at Twenty-seven Mile Island, but escaped with but slight damage.

The United States steamer Lilly, of the beacon light department, has been ordered to Pittsburg to take part in the opening of the Davis Island dam.

The handsome Sidney of the Diamond Jo Line leaves for St. Paul Monday, at 4 p. m., with Captain Best on the roof and Tom Poag monarch of the forecastle.

Captain Wash Floyd is overdue here from Pittsburg. He comes to look after the Will S. Hays, which is getting ready to load for New Orleans. The Hays will be in charge of her old crew.

Weather Bulletin.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, WASHINGTON, September 19, 1885.

The following observations are taken at 7 a. m., 75th meridian time:

STATIONS—	Barom.	Therm.	Wind.	Rainfall in 24 h.	State of Weather
Vicksburg	30.03	73	E	.42	Cloudy.
Fort Smith	30.08	68	Calm	....	Cloudy.
Galveston, Tex.	29.88	76	E	4.20	Hy Rain.
New Orleans, La.	29.94	77	NE	.73	Cloudy.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.08	71	NE	.07	Cloudy.
Shreveport, La.	30.04	71	NE	.15	Lt. Rain.
Cincinnati, Ohio.	30.18	58	SE	....	Clear.
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.16	62	Calm	....	Clear.
Louisville, Ky.	30.19	64	S	....	Foggy.
Memphis, Tenn.	30.10	70	NE	1.20	Cloudy.
Nashville, Tenn.	30.18	70	NE	*	Cloudy.
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.16	60	W	....	Clear.
Chicago, Ill.	30.18	71	E	....	Clear.
Cairo, Ill.	30.14	70	E	.10	Lt. Rain.
Davenport, Iowa.	30.16	63	Calm	....	Clear.
Des Moines, Iowa.	30.13	62	Calm	....	Fair.
Keokuk, Iowa.	30.14	60	SW	....	Clear.
La Crosse, Wis.	30.13	58	NW	.53	Cloudy.
Moorhead, Minn.	29.99	58	SE	....	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.15	66	SE	....	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.	30.08	99	SW	.04	Lt. Rain.
Springfield, Ill.	30.15	63	Calm	....	Clear.
Leavenworth, Kan.	30.12	58	Calm	....	Foggy.
Omaha, Neb.	30.11	63	S	....	Clear.
Yankton, Dak.	30.26	66	Calm	.06	Clear.
Bismarck, Dak.	29.93	53	E	....	Clear.
Fort Buford, Dak.	29.86	55	NE	....	Cloudy.
Ft. Assiniboine, Mont.	29.93	54	W	....	Clear.
Deadwood, Dak.	29.96	60	SW	....	Clear.
Fort Custer, Mont.	29.89	52	E	....	Cloudy.
Denver, Col.	29.98	56	S	.01	Clear.
Dodge City, Kan.	30.04	60	SE	....	Clear.
North Platte, Neb.	29.99	61	SE	....	Clear.
Fort Stockton	....	....	....	....	....
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.00	79	NE	....	Cloudy.
Salt Lake City	29.83	64	SE	....	Clear.
West Las Animas	29.93	52	Calm	....	Clear.
El Paso, Tex.	29.99	60	SE	....	Clear.

Dash (*—) indicates rainfall inappreciable.

ST. LOUIS, MO., September 19, 1885.

STATIONS.	Above low Beach-Mark.	Fall.	Rise.
St. Louis	19.9 ft.	0.5 ft.	0.0 ft.
Kansas City	......	......	......
Hermann, Mo.	15.0 ft.	0.0 ft.	0.0
Warsaw, Ill.	11.3 ft.	0.2 ft.	0.0
Peoria, Ill.	7.3 ft.	0.0 ft.	0.0

Local Weather Report.

ST. LOUIS, MO. September 19, 1885.

Local Time.	Ther.	Wind Dir.	Wind Vel.	Weather.
1:59 a. m.	69.0	Calm	0	Clear.
5:59 a. m.	66.0	SE	2	Clear.
9:59 a. m.	7.6	SE	4	Clear.
1:59 p. m.	81.0	SE	12	Fair.

Maximum temperature, 82.0.
Minimum temperature, 65.8.
River stage, 19.9 ft., fall 0.0 ft.

G. A. WEBER,
Corporal Sig. Corps, U. S. A.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—For the West Gulf States—Threatening weather and rain, northeasterly winds, attending a cyclonic disturbance in the Gulf, nearly stationary temperature, lower barometer. For the Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Local rains in southern portion, generally fair weather in northern portions, variable winds from east to south, lower barometer, nearly stationary temperature. For the Lower Lake Region—Generally fair weather, variable winds, nearly stationary temperature. For the Upper Lake Region—Slightly warmer, fair weather, followed by occasional rains, southerly winds, lower barometer. For the Upper Mississippi Valley—Slightly warmer weather, with occasional rains, except preceded in central portion by fair weather, lower barometer, southerly winds. For the Missouri Valley—Warmer, generally southerly winds, with occasional local rains, lower barometer. The rivers will remain nearly stationary.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, ILL., September 19.—Arrived: Belle of Memphis, St. Louis, 11 p. m.; John Penny, above 5 a. m., R. S. Hayes, New Orleans, 9 a. m. Departed: Belle Memphis, Vicksburg, midnight; Hayes, St. Louis, 10 a. m.; Penny, Ohio, noon. River 21 feet three inches falling. Heavy rain this morning; weather cool.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., September 19.—Wheat firm; cash 82; October 82¼; November 84⅜; receipts 10,695 bu; shipments 3,377 bu. Corn dull; No. 2 45. Oats dull; No. 2 25½. Rye strong; No. 1 56¼. Barley nominal; No. 2 63. Receipts 20,250 bu; shipments 7,475 bu.

MEMPHIS, TENN., September 19.—River rising. No arrivals or departures. Weather cloudy.

LOUISVILLE, KY., September 19.—NOON.—The river is falling with 6 feet 5 inches in canal, and 4 feet 3 inches on falls. Business fair. Weather mild and cloudy. Due: Benton McMillan, Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, September 19.—River 12 feet and falling. Clear. Thermometer 76°. Arrived: Emma Graham, Pittsburg, last night.

WHEELING, W. VA., September 10.—River 4 feet 2 inches; falling, Weather clear and pleasant.

Marine.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Arrived: Steamers Eider, Bremen; City of Chester, Liverpool; Hammonia, Hamburg.

LONDON, September 19.—The Steamer Lessing from New York for Hamburg has arrived at Plymouth.

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Will leave Saturday, September 19, at 5 p. m.

Packets for Cape Girardeau, Cairo, Hickman, Memphis, Helena, Greenville, Arkansas City and Vicksburg leave Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

BELLE MEMPHIS......Baker, Master
Will leave Thursday, September 17, at 5 p. m.

Packets for Ste. Genevieve, St. Mary's, Chester, Wittenburg and Grand Tower.

Str. E. C. ELLIOT......Lennox, Master.
Leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4 p. m.
JOHN W. CARROLL, Agent.

St. Louis and Mississippi Valley Transportation Company.

For New Orleans—Str. Henry Lourey and barges, leaves Saturday, September 19, at 5 p. m. For freight rates to New Orleans and points in Texas, apply to JAS. P. BURDEAU, Agent.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at the Union Depot (St. Louis Time).

On and after August 30, trains will run as follows:

*Except Sunday; †Daily; ‡Except Saturday; §Except Monday; ‖Sunday; ¶Monday.

		Depart.		Arrive.
CHICAGO, ALTON AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.				
Chicago Express Mail	*	7:20 am	*	[illegible] pm
Kansas City Mail	†	8:20 am		[illegible] pm
Chicago Through Ex.—Daily	†	4:20 pm		[illegible] pm
Jacksonville Accommodation	*	5:00 pm		9:00 am
Chicago Lightning Express	†	7:55 pm		7:45 am
Kansas City Night Express	†	8:45 pm		7:00 am
CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY RAILROAD.				
Minneapolis, Omaha Denver and Rock Island Express	*	8:35 am	*	[illegible] pm
Peoria, Ottumwa, Council Bluffs and Lincoln Express	*	8:35 am		[illegible] pm
Rock Island, Sterling, Dubuque and McGregor Express	†	8:30 pm	†	7:35 am
Ottumwa, Des Moines, Omaha and Denver Express	†	8:30 pm	†	7:35 am
ILLINOIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.				
Belleville Accommodation	*	8:20 am	*	[illegible] am
Belleville Accommodation		11:00 am		[illegible] am
Belleville Accommodation		2:00 pm		2:00 pm
Belleville Accommodation	†	5:20 pm	†	[illegible] pm
Sunday		8:50 am / 6:00 pm		8:00 am / [illegible] pm
INDIANAPOLIS AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD.				
Day Express	*	7:35 pm	*	[illegible] pm
New York Limited Ex., daily		8:00 am		7:40 pm
New York and Boston Express	†	7:00 pm	†	7:00 am
Mattoon Accommodation	*	4:35 pm	*	10:00 am
JACKSONVILLE AND SOUTHEASTERN R. R.				
Jacksonville Express, ex Sunday		4:45 pm		7:00 pm
Jacksonville Mail, except Sunday		7:43 am		11:00 am
KEOKUK AND ST. LOUIS LINE. ST. L., K., AND N. W. RAILWAY.				
Lake Minnetonka, St. Paul and Minneapolis Express	*	9:40 am	*	[illegible]
Spirit Lake, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Lake Minnetonka Ex.	†	7:15 pm	†	[illegible]
LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE AND ST. LOUIS ROAD.				
Louisville Mail Daily		7:45 am		
Louisville Express Daily		7:15 pm		
LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD (St. Louis Division.)				
Southern Fast Mail	†	7:40 am	†	[illegible]
Louisville Mail	†	7:45 am	†	7:45 am
Nashville, Ill., Accomodation	*	5:20 pm	*	[illegible]
Southern Fast Line	†	7:15 pm	†	8:00 am
OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY.				
Through Accommodation	*	6:25 am	*	7:20 pm
Day Express	†	8:00 am	†	6:40 pm
Salem Accommodation	*	5:15 pm	*	8:00 am
Lebanon Accommodation		11:05 am		[illegible]
Louisville Express	†	7:00 pm	†	7:50 am
Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore Express	†	7:00 pm	†	7:50 am
Philadelphia and New York Ex.	†	7:00 pm	†	7:50 am
ST. LOUIS & CAIRO R. R.				
Trains leave Bridge Stair Depot, East St. Louis. Buses arrive and depart 4th and Pine sts.				
Mobile and New Orleans Express	*	8.05 am	*	6.15 pm
do East St. Louis		8.30 am		5.00 pm
Arkansas and Texas Express	*	7.05 pm	*	7.45 am
do East St. Louis		7.30 pm		7.30 am
ST. LOUIS AND SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.				
Rose Hill Accommodation	*	8:25 am	*	10.30 am
Day Express	*	8:45 am	*	6:45 pm
Rose Hill Accommodation	*	12:10 pm	*	2:25 pm
Pacific Accommodation	*	5:20 pm	*	8:35 am
California Express	†	8:25 pm	†	6:45 am
TEXAS AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY.				
Arkansas and Texas Day Express	†	7:35 am	†	7:00 pm
ST. LOUIS, HANNIBAL AND KEOKUK RAILROAD.				
Bowling Green and Hannibal Mail and Ex., except Sunday		4:45 pm		
St. Charles and St. Louis Mail and Express, except Sunday				11:00 am
CAIRO SHORT LINE RAILROAD.				
New Orleans and Memphis Exp	†	9:00 pm	†	10:00 pm
Du Quoin Accommodation	*	2.30 pm		
Cairo and Texas Express	*	7:35 am	*	7:00 pm
Cairo Express				9:45 am
VANDALIA LINE.				
Cincinnati and Louisville	†	7:15 am	†	7:00 pm
Day Express	†	9:00 am	†	5:00 pm
Effingham Accommodation	*	4:45 pm	*	9:30 am
Eastern Express	†	8:00 pm	†	7:00 am
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.				
Chicago Express	†	8.00 pm	†	7:00 am
Day Express	*	9.00 am	*	7:00 pm
MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS RAILWAY.				
Houston and Galveston Express	†	9:00 am	†	6:40 am
San Antonio Express	†	8:30 pm	†	6:45 am
BRIDGE AND TUNNEL RAILROAD.				
Stock Yard Accommodation	*	6:20 am	*	6:45 pm
MISSOURI PACIFIC.				
Local Express daily		7:05 am		[illegible]
Kirkwood, except Sunday	*	8:00 am	*	[illegible]
Pacific Accomm'n, Sunday only		8:00 am		[illegible]
Day Express, daily	†	8:10 am	†	[illegible]
Creve Cœur Lake, except Sunday	*	8.40 am	*	[illegible]
Kirkwood, except Sunday	*	9:25 am	*	[illegible]
Kirkwood, Sunday only		1:10 pm		[illegible]
Kirkwood, except Sunday	*	5:05 pm	*	[illegible]
Creve Cœur Lake, daily		5:30 pm		[illegible]
Spl. Creve Cœur Lake, ex. Sunday	*	6.40 pm	*	[illegible]
Washington, except Sunday	*	5:25 pm	*	[illegible]
Creve Cœur Lake, Sunday only		7:30 am		[illegible]
Kirkwood, except Sunday	*	6:45 pm	*	[illegible]
Fast Line, daily	†	8:20 pm	†	[illegible]
St. Louis Express	†	8:30 pm	†	6:45 am
Creve Cœur Lake, daily		1:30 pm		4:30 pm
Creve Cœur Lake, Sunday only		9:30 am		12.30 pm
ST. LOUIS, IRON MOUNTAIN AND SOUTHERN RAILWAY.				
Mail and express passenger trains start from Union Depot and do not stop at Fourth and Chouteau Avenue Depot to take on passengers and baggage.				
Texas Pacific Express	†	9:10 am	†	[illegible] pm
California Express	†	9:10 am	†	[illegible] pm
Mobile and New Orleans Ex.	†	9:00 pm	†	[illegible] pm
Florida Express	†	9:00 pm	†	[illegible] am
Nashville and Atlanta Express	†	8:20 am	†	7:00 pm
Houston and Galveston Express	†	8:20 pm	†	7:20 am
Fourth and Chouteau Avenue Depot.				
Arcadia Accommodation	*	4:50 pm	*	9:20 am
De Soto Accommodation	*	5:25 pm	*	8:30 am

CARONDELET TRAINS.

Week Days—Depart: Going South—Leave Fourth and Chouteau Avenue Depot, 6:50, 7:50, 9.30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:05, 1:50, 3:20, 4:30, 4:45, 5:25, 6:30, 7:45, [illegible] and 11:00 p. m. Going North from Carondelet: 4:45, [illegible], 7:10, 7:53, 8:25 and 10:55 a. m.; 12:45, 1:35, 2:30, [illegible], 5:48, 6:20, 7:05, 8:45 and 10:50 p. m.

Sunday Trains—Leave St. Louis: 6:50, 9:30 and 10:30 a. m.; 12:05, 1:50, 3:20, 4:30, 5:25, 7:45 and 11:20 p. m. Leave Broadway avenue, Carondelet: 4:55, 5:50, 6:25, [illegible] a. m.; 1:18, 2:30, 4:45, 5.08, 6:30, 7:05 and 10:50 p. m.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY. EASTERN DIVISION.				
Atlantic Express	*	7:45 am	*	[illegible]
Chicago Express	†	7:45 am	†	[illegible]
Litchfield Accommodation	*	4:45 pm	*	[illegible]
Lightning Express	†	6.40 pm	†	[illegible]
Chicago Night Express	†	8:00 pm	†	[illegible]
WESTERN DIVISION.				
Kansas City Day Express	*	9:30 am	*	[illegible]
Kansas City and St. Joseph Night Express	†	8:35 pm	†	[illegible]
Omaha Day Express	*	9:10 am	*	[illegible]
Omaha Night Express	†	8:35 pm	†	[illegible]
St. Paul Express	*	9:10 am	*	[illegible]
Ottumwa and Des Moines Ex.	†	8:35 pm	†	[illegible]
Warrenton Accommodation	*	4:45 pm	*	[illegible]
Ferguson Accommodation	*	6:20 am	*	[illegible]
Ferguson Accommodation	*	8:20 am	*	[illegible]
Ferguson Ac'n, except Sunday	*	[illegible]	*	[illegible]
Ferguson Ac'n, Sunday only		[illegible]		[illegible]
Ferguson Ac'n, Sunday only		[illegible]		[illegible]
Ferguson Ac'n, Sunday only		[illegible]		[illegible]
Ferguson Ac'n, Sunday only		[illegible]		[illegible]
FROM VINE STREET.				
Ferguson Accommodation	*	[illegible]	*	[illegible]
Ferguson Accommodation	*	[illegible]	*	[illegible]
St. Charles Accommodation	*	[illegible]	*	[illegible]
FROM NORTH MARKET STREET.				
Ferguson Accommodation	*	10:40 am	*	[illegible]

WABASH BELT RAILWAY—SUNDAYS ONLY.

Trains leave Union Depot for Vine street via Forest Park, Ferguson, Bellefontaine, Calvary and intermediate points at 9:10 a. m., 1 p. m., 3:20 p. m., 5 p. m. For Ferguson and intermediate points at 7:20 p. m.

Trains leave Vine street for the Union Depot via Bellefontaine, Calvary, Ferguson, Forest Park and intermediate points at 9 a. m., 2 p. m., 5 p. m., 5:20 p. m. For Ferguson and St. Charles and intermediate points at 7 p. m.

TOLEDO, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS.

East Bound—Mail and Express [illegible] leave office, [illegible] 4th st. 4:00 p. m; train leaves depot East St. Louis [illegible] p. m. Local freight leaves East St. Louis [illegible] a. m.

West Bound—Mail and Express, arrives at East St. Louis 11:20 a. m.; arrive at St. Louis 11:30 a. m. Local freight arrives at East St. Louis at 7:30 p. m.

All trains except Sunday.
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ST. LOUIS CABLE AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Week days—Trains for De Hodiamont: [illegible] 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, [illegible] 7:55, 9:30, 11:37 p. m.

Florissant—Trains at [illegible] a. m., [illegible] p. m.

Sundays—[illegible]

Florissant Trains—Sundays [illegible]

ARRIVE.

Week days—[illegible]

Sundays—[illegible]

Trains marked * [illegible] Hodiamont.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

Grand Opera House—Nat C. Goodwin.
Olympic—The Planter's Wife.
Pope's—Muggs' Landing.
People's—Called Back.
Standard—Pauline Markham.
Casino—Annie Hart's Vaudeville Comedy Company.
Palace Museum—Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Exposition—Open from 8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Panorama—Siege of Paris: Open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m.
...ent Rink—Compton avenue and Olive street.
Schnaider's Garden—Grand Concert and Fireworks.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

People's—Called Back.
...no—Annie Hart's Vaudeville Comedy Company.
...Grounds—Concert.

An angel has appeared in Palermo and informed the citizens that the cholera would soon disappear. We wish he would come to St. Louis and tell us that the police quarrels would soon be settled.

The failure of the movement to erect a million dollar monument to Grant by popular subscription in New York will certainly result in the transfer of his remains to Washington. Then the monument question will come up in another shape.

The army of Great Britain has been placed on a peace footing and Bismarck is doing the polite to Spain. The only corner of the world in which grim-visaged war still refuses to smooth his wrinkled front is in the Police Department of St. Louis.

No doubt Mr. F. P. Blair, jr., would make as creditable a District Attorney as any one of two or three hundred young lawyers in this city whose practice does not yet quite net them $8,000 a year, but the people of Missouri do not like the spectacle of the Governor of the State going to Washington to leg for Mr. Blair or for any other aspirant for office.

It was by staying at Albany and attending strictly to his own business as Governor of New York, not by running off to Washington to help the President fill the offices, that Mr. Cleveland was chosen from among thirty-eight Governors and twice as many Senators to be President of these United States.

The spectacle of a Governor leaving his post to "leg" for his office-seeking friends in Washington is not altogether pleasing. But as a Governor does not have to sit as judge upon the President's appointments, nor upon the trials of impeached office-holders, he certainly does not violate the obvious proprieties of his position as grossly as the Senator who stoops to office brokerage as a means of securing his own re-election.

When Governor Marmaduke shall have secured the enforcement of the Constitution and laws of his own State to such an extent that Mr. Gould's roads will no longer dare to violate them, and that the valuation of property for taxation shall be equalized among the several counties, he may then have time to join in the scramble at Washington, and to add a few Federal offices to the State offices with which he deems it his duty to reward the campaign services of his personal friends.

The coming meeting of the bicyclers in St. Louis has reached the dimensions of an international affair. Great credit is due to the local Ramblers for the pluck, liberality and spirit they have shown in all the arrangements for the meeting and the ability with which they have thus far managed the undertaking. No better field for the display could have been chosen than at the Fair Grounds, and those who attend the meeting will undoubtedly see some very interesting events and get a realizing impression of the attractiveness of bicycling and of the wonderful perfection attained in this new locomotion.

In the New Zealand House of Commons Mr. McAndrew is advocating the formation of a federation of all the English-speaking nations to maintain peace and for mutual defense in time of war. There being but two, and each of them being abundantly able to protect itself, and obviously interested in maintaining friendly relations with the other, their union in one federation could serve only some aggressive purpose. As only one of them is by the necessities or temptations of its position an aggressive power, there would be no reciprocity in the proposed federation. The situation and mission of the American Union, as well as the spirit and interests of its people, direct its progress along a non-aggressive pathway where dangerous collisions are well-nigh impossible, while, either from choice or necessity, Great Britain makes her history a record of perpetual embroilment. Not until her own aggressiveness shall have united half the world against her need the older sister call on the younger to save her from destruction; and it is best for both that she should not be encouraged to incur any such danger. "Peace, commerce and honest friendship with all nations, entangling alliances with none," was the policy laid down for this Republic by one of its most venerated founders, and our people have as yet seen no reason to depart from it. For any closer tie between the two English-speaking nations than those with which peace and commerce link together kindred peoples sharing a common heritage of literature and liberty regulated by law, Mr. McAndrew must wait

Till the war drums throb no longer, and the battle flags are furl'd
In the Parliament of man, the Federation of the world.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The railroads have just added another to their long list of defeats in their fight against "the Granger laws" of the States. Beaten on all points in the State courts, the only victory they have gained in the United States courts has been where State laws have encroached on the national prerogative in regard to the regulation of inter-State commerce. The decision of Judge Gresham, in the United States Circuit Court at Chicago, downs them in their last ditch, unless they can get it reversed by the United States Supreme Court, which is not probable.

In this case the C., B. & Q. set up the fact that its line is a consolidation of several lines all but one of which had charters conferring upon them the right to fix their own fares and freight rates. State courts have held that such provisions in railroad charters are to be construed as subject to the police power of regulation which is inalienable in the State, and it is a question whether any Legislature can confer upon a corporation, as a contract right, any privilege or exemption which is in serious conflict with or in derogation of the police power of the State. But Judge Gresham did not pass upon this question and did not have to do so. As was held in a similar West Virginia case, he said the consolidation of several companies having the right to fix their own fares, with another company whose charter gave it no such right, was equivalent to a surrender of the right by all, and put them all on the same level, and that if there was any doubt on the subject the public, not the corporations, should have the benefit of such doubt. And so his decision is that the C., B. & Q. cannot collect fares in excess of the rates allowed by the State laws, and cannot have the support of the United States Courts in doing so.

It is to be hoped that the appeal to be taken in this case will be considered by the Supreme Court in connection with other appeals that will elicit a decision on the extent to which a charter privilege or exemption can be set up as a contract right in derogation of the police power. The tendency of recent decisions is to preserve that power unimpaired by any legislation which charter buying lobbies have procured. The decision of Judge Gresham is only one of the incidents of the great uprising of people and courts against the aggressive usurpations of the corporations. Like the frog in the fable, monopolies have swelled themselves with wind until they imagined themselves greater and more powerful than the State, and now comes the collapse.

Some months ago President Cleveland's brother-in-law was proposed for superintendent of the Toledo Custom House, but Mr. Cleveland would not have him. The petition in his favor was signed by the best men of all parties in Toledo, but with his usual distrust of petitions, the President said no. From all accounts both Republicans and Democrats in Toledo have been grieving and conspiring together ever since to devise ways and means for overcoming the opposition of the obdurate man in the White House. They have convinced Mr. Manning that Mr. Bacon is by all odds the very best man for the position, and so regarded by the people of Toledo irrespective of party; that, though a Republican in politics, Mr. Bacon was recommended for the position by Frank Hurd in preference to any Democratic applicant before Mr. Cleveland wa nominated for President, and that to refuse him the position on account of Mr. Cleveland's scruples would wrong the public interest and disregard the unanimous wish of the city most interested in the matter. All this shows how superior qualifications for office seem to run to families, and how soon these superior qualifications become generally known after the family gets a whack at the distribution of the offices. If Mr. Cleveland should yield finally to all this pressure, he will be in a position to sympathize with such stalwart opponents of nepotism as our Senator Cockrell, who knows what it is to see all the office-seekers in his State pooling their issues and combining their forces to have his relatives appointed against his will, and before anybody else is provided for.

In the historic town of Salem a most eligible young lady bearing the historic name of Washington was married the other day upon a very short acquaintance to a Boston dry goods clerk by the name of Saunders. The result was another illustration of how an excess of marriageable maidens in Massachusetts makes an excess of business for the divorce courts. After a couple of days of wedded bliss Saunders disappeared with the wedding presents and the costly coverings of the bridal bed, and now the tearful bride cannot prevail on her hard-hearted father to take her darling out of jail. The old man sagely concludes that poor blind little Cupid was not responsible for the kind of cupidity which animated his Boston son-in-law. Such post-nuptial incidents are much rarer in the South, where girls are scarcer and the ardent wooer has to carry the bride off under a heavy fire from paternal and fraternal shotguns, leaving behind him a corpse or two for the coroner to sit on.

The *Globe-Democrat's* cable special this morning says with reference to Mr. Gladstone's manifesto:

A few pages of this pamphlet fell into the hands of some provincial or foreign news agencies, which sent them out, although imperfect. Some misleading references may, perhaps, have reached America.

The summary of Mr. Gladstone's address published in the Post-Dispatch the day before it appeared in the other St. Louis paper was the most complete and accurate statement that has yet appeared of the most important political event of the week.

EUROPEAN ECHOES.

Miss Cleveland's book has been most favorably received by the English literary journals.

King Humbert of Italy has signed a decree authorizing the establishment of a Byzantine museum at Ravenna.

Kate Greenaway is preparing a book of illustrated verse for Christmas entitled "Marigold Garden."

It is expected that the Severn Tunnel will be ready for traffic before the close of 1885. It is about four and a half miles long and its construction has occupied several years.

The Field complains that English horses other than thoroughbreds are growing scarcer year by year, and that unless an increase takes place, imported stock will entirely occupy the market.

An English Episcopal church has been erected in Switzerland on the summit of Mount Eggischorn, 7,200 feet above the sea level. As there is small probability of human attendance at that altitude, it is supposed an angelic congregation is looked for.

This month the Paris theatrical season commenced. The piece de resistance at the grand opera is Massenet's "Cid," upon which the directors are placing their hopes and counting upon making their fortunes. The chorus music was rehearsed last week under Massenet's direction, and the execution said to have been perfect. Massenet received an ovation at the conclusion.

The directors of the opera have given orders that strict regulations in dress would be enforced, and that in future persons of neglected dress would not be admitted. This new regulation came into force last week, and several persons were refused admittance. So far the grand opera in Paris has been a losing speculation, and it is whispered that this year will decide its fortunes for weal or woe.

Mr. G. F. Robbins, sub-editor of the London Daily News, is dead. Mr. Robbins, who was about 45 years of age, is one of the most agreeable and also most useful men on the English press, of which he has been a member for twenty years. He joined the staff of the Daily News in 1868. Mr. Robbins was remarkable for his extraordinary memory for facts and dates and his singularly complete knowledge of public men and public events.

Mr. Archibald B. Colquhon, the distinguished traveler, whose letters from the far East have done so much to educate the public concerning the important problems now in course of evolution in China, has just returned to England. His surveys in Southern China, executed during his famous journey from Canton to the Irrawaddy in 1881-82, were highly appreciated by the Chinese Government, which conveyed its thanks to him in a formal dispatch. The London Chamber of Commerce is making arrangements with him for an address on the development of the means of communication between China and India.

In ten months' time Queen Victoria will enter the fiftieth year of her reign, the year of jubilee. (The last English monarch who reigned for half a century was George III, who celebrated his jubilee in 1809.) The same year, 1886, will be the three hundredth anniversary of the condemnation to death of Mary, Queen of Scots, by Elizabeth. Elizabeth was the last of the purely English rulers of England. Since her reign no monarch of purely English blood has ascended the English throne, while the line of Mary Stewart has never ceased to reign—the present Queen being a direct lineal descendant of that charming but ill-fated sovereign. It is intended by the English to make next year a year of special rejoicing. Festivities of unusual splendor are contemplated, provided, of course, that Victoria graciously yields her sanction.

The Salvation Army has broken out afresh in a new and very unpleasant manner. The last idea is to kneel down upon the doorstep of the person they intend to persecute and vociferously pray for the salvation of his or her soul. Sensible people in England are saying: "How long, Oh, Lord! how long are we to kiss this rod? How long are these semi-demented and wholly hysterical fools to make a mockery of religion and outrage every one's feelings in the name of the Great Reformer, 'whose voice was not heard in the streets?'" Apparently they must call to their aid the spirit of turning the right cheek also, for the law does not help them. An old woman in England who threw a bucket of water over the nuisance was fined £4 6s for that righteous act. If people are to be allowed to come and pray upon one's doorsteps, life is not worth the living.

London has been somewhat put about lately by the presence of wandering, yet harmless and sinless natives of other lands. Last week, a blind American about 40 years of age, a native of Detroit, applied in a London police court for assistance under distressing circumstances. The poor man had become blind in New York; and his employer there, under pretense of sending him to Detroit, got him sent away on an English steamer. The American Consuls refused to assist him, neither would the blind institutions help him, as he had not become blind in England. The Magistrate gave him £1 from the poor box and ordered a court officer to see him safely booked for Liverpool, where he would be able to communicate with the new American Consul. A few days afterwards a Hindoo appeared upon the scene with tears in his eyes, and piteously implored permission to see "Maharanee" or Mother Queen. It appears that he had been robbed of some property in India, and, with the idea that if he could only see the Queen all his wrongs would be redressed, had made his way to England, where he arrived penniless, unable to speak a word of English. He was sent to the Work House.

The quiet little town of St. Brevin l' Ocean and the country for miles around in the department of Loire Inferieure France has been considerably worked up of late over the vagaries of a gentleman more than suspected of having two wives, and who, after some consideration and not a little inspection of the surrounding country, decided to take up his residence amongst them. That gentleman is a lion. He formerly occupied an apartment in company with his wives in a traveling menagerie, and, noticing one morning that the bars were loose, proceeded to investigate, and finally walked out, inviting his wives to follow. The ladies proceeded to obey, but, fortunately or unfortunately, commenced a quarrel on the threshold, relating to the question of precedence. Before this silly tiff was settled (the lion looking majestically on, but declining to interfere) the keeper came up, slammed to the door, and the opportunity was gone never to return. So was the lion, for he, seeing the turn affairs were taking, considered discretion the better part of valor and walked off, moralizing, no doubt, as he went upon the follies of the sex which deprived them of liberty, and him of their amiable company.

The inhabitants of St. Brevin have recanted on French hospitality and resolutely shut their doors against the stranger within their gates. Can one blame them? Surely the citizens who find the contents of a menagerie ranging the streets of their town have some claim on our sympathy. It is apt to dispel all piety when, on returning from church we find a lion in our garden, devouring the dogs, servants and other miscellania of the establishment. It is a melancholy thing for the young man who, late at night, comes hesitatingly up on tip-toe to investigate the keyhole, to find the king of beasts majestically awaiting him on the doorstep. His wife would be preferable, or, indeed, even his mother-in-law. Meanwhile, the lion in question, has stolen a donkey (one of the four-legged kind), and is monarch of all he surveys, and a good deal that does not come within his line of vision. He makes his home none knows where, and wanders no one knows whither, save that now and again his whiskered face and yellow ocre tinted body is perceived in the streets. The inhabitants are in a state of siege, every door, window and lattice is barred and not a soul ventures outside. There is no doubt that the lion is enjoying himself amazingly, and the citizens, by the aid of the telephone, are devising means for his recapture. He is an animal of great value and the circus managers openly state that if he is shot they will hold the town responsible. So the matters stand at present.

SATURDAY CHAT.

The opening of the theaters, the brilliant success of the Exposition, the busy preparations for the Fair, the work of setting up the illuminations, the return of the summer birds of passage, the advertisements of the fall trade, the gathering of Ramblers and wheelmen of note, the new roller rinks and other amusements, have produced a transformation in the outward aspect of life in St. Louis within a week. Summer dullness has disappeared. The fine weather has given briskness to people's movements, alertness to their steps, and energy to their actions. He who wishes proof that the long looked for revival of business is at hand has only to walk the streets of St. Louis with his eyes open.

One of the subjects which has stirred up society has been the prominence given to the discussion of the nude in art on a text furnished by the Post-Dispatch. Fortunately the discussion has been thus far decent and healthy. The subject is one on which people on either side are apt to have pretty strong opinions, and there is a strong temptation to make the question of opposite opinions strongly and offensively personal. The Post-Dispatch, however, sitting as moderator in the debate, has kept argument within proper limits, and is proud to believe that while much has been done in the way of clearing up popular error and misconception on the subject, no harm has been done in the conflict of opinion.

The same cannot be said of the course of Mr. Pettes, who has made a mistake in interpolating the very offensive picture of "Borgia S'Amuse," in an argument in which it should have been omitted. He has given the art lovers of St. Louis an opportunity of judging of the issue between him and the directors of the Exposition by placing the excluded pictures on exhibition in his gallery. This is a fair test and a sufficient vindication. The "Eve" is not only the finest work of art that has ever been seen in St. Louis, but it is as pure and innocent as Eve herself. To object to this grand picture is simply to proclaim oneself a barbarian. The "Zuleika" is as proper to look at as Byron's poem is to read. These pictures need no defense.

But the "Borgia S'Amuse" is, in the first place, an insult to certain religious feelings which every artist should respect. Its motive is low, and its treatment lower still. It is a degradation of art. The higher its technical merit the greater the offense. Its exhibition will prevent a great many people from visiting the gallery, and will prejudice those who see it. If Mr. Pettes would give it a room to itself he would do a great deal to correct a mistake which may do him injustice. Art in St. Louis owes him a debt of thanks which he should not willingly diminish.

After all that has been said about art in the nude, "L'amour et la folie" impresses one with a vivid sense of the ludicrous. It is hung, too, in the most conspicuous position, right opposite the door. Here is an amusing example of the impression it leaves upon the innocents. A gentleman and his little girl and boy were passing and halted to contemplate its charms. Says the girl: "Par-par, dat little boy has no 'tockings on."

"Ner no shoes," supplemented the little boy.

"And his mudder has no dress on," added the girl in a high soprano, which could be heard all over the gallery. The gentleman tried to draw his children away, but they remained in rapt contemplation, until at last the little boy solved the problem by remarking:

"His mudder is goin' to give him a baff."

In spite of all the fuss made about the school children, their week has been productive of no serious injury. Considering the vast numbers which daily crowded the Exposition, they formed as orderly and well-conducted a crowd as could be expected. It must be owned that there are drawbacks to one's perfect enjoyment in their midst, but then they enjoy themselves enough for all. For example, few adults can see the beauty in its season of being laid prostrate (accidentally) by two 16-year-old boys running at you full tilt from opposite points of the compass. Banana peels on the ground are decidedly misplaced and are very apt to misplace those who tread upon them also. Even a sweet-tempered man, strolling slowly down an aisle musing upon the wonderful genius of the American, may be pardoned if he objects to be charged full tilt by six specimens of young America in a string who refuse to divide on any terms. But all these are trifles, and are amply compensated for by the 10,000 happy faces which are deriving such intense enjoyment from what to you is so commonplace.

Jumbo is dead. There will be many tears shed in England over the cruel suffering and loss of the living British heirloom, whose soft, padded feet will never again press the familiar paths of the London zoological gardens. Never again will the children of England seat themselves contentedly on the broad back that has carried in its time many of the grandest men and women of the empire. It would almost seem as though the intelligent beast, when about to leave British soil, must have had a presentment of the fate that awaited him in the land of the free.

America has won the hotly contested yacht race. This will be a grievous disappointment to the English, who are not accustomed to yield to any in the matter of sport, especially aquatic sport. Probably there is no other nation in the world, save our own, who can venture to compete with English yachtsmen, scullers or oarsmen. The victory was the more glorious from the fact that England did her best. The Genesta is noted for curious feats of speed on the high seas, and Sir Richard Sutton, her owner, is amongst the champion yachtsmen of the English Club. At the same time it must not be forgotten that but for that gentleman's chivalrous generosity in refusing to accept victory through an accident, the final issue might have been different. That last race was a very close thing, and another trial might have turned the scale in England's favor.

The recent contentions in the Police Department and in the awarding of contracts for city work have doubtless caused a great many good people to complain of the newspapers for giving so much prominence to disputes and unpleasantnesses. But the truth is that the quiet, peace-loving citizens of St. Louis ought to be thankful that the press of this city has got into the habit of making full, truthful and detailed report of every event that is of public interest, or that is connected in any way with the public service. It is not too much to claim that the constant vigilance of the press of this city and the constant impression made on officials that their work is carried on under the eye of the press, is of more value to the city in dollars and cents than any or all of the costly departments of municipal government which are maintained by taxation. It may be added that St. Louis is not otherwise conspicuous for public spirit in local affairs.

Gold and Silver.

Washington Cor. Philadelphia Times.

In view of the prominence which will be given the silver question by the Administration as one of its leading measures of public policy, a statement is being prepared at the Treasury Department, for the use of the President and Secretary, which will present a comprehensive exhibit of silver in its financial, economic and statistical aspects from the Government standpoint. The specie in the country is shown as follows:

Gold coin in circulation January 1, 1885	$563,000,000.00
Gold coin in the Mints January 1, 1885	63,422,646.00
Total gold	$626,422,646.00
The amount of standard silver dollars and subsidiary coins struck off since February 28, 1878, date of standard dollars act and February 1, 1875, subsidiary silver act, on September 1, 1885, was, standard dollars	$206,259,331.00
Half dollars	$20,466,177.00
Quarter dollars	14,812,869.50
Twenty-cent pieces	271,000.00
Dimes	8,997,513.50
Total subsidiary silver	$49,747,609.50

It will be shown by the statement that about $917,000,000 of gold and silver coin and trade dollars is in circulation in the country or held by the Government or people. It will also be shown that the stock of gold, instead of being on the decrease, has steadily increased since the passage of the standard silver dollar act of 1878. It will also be shown, however, that the United States are not dependent on their gold wealth for their supply. The United States lead the world in the production of both gold and silver, Australia and Russia following, but with exports of petroleum, breadstuffs, provisions, cotton, lumber, etc., and a few manufactured articles aggregating $783,000,000 and imports footing up but $571,000,000, leaving $162,000,000 balance of trade in favor of the United States, which must be met in gold or its equivalent, it is not likely there will be any decrease of that article.

The Disfranchisement of Voters.

From the New York World.

The Republicans having forced a bloody-shirt issue in Ohio and Iowa, several Democratic subscribers have written to the World asking for the information appended:

1880.

	Males of voting ages.	Votes polled for Pres' 1880.	1884.
Rhode Island	76,898	29,235	32,771
Florida	61,699	51,618	59,873
South Carolina	205,789	170,956	91,578
Vermont	95,691	65,098	59,409
Mississippi	238,539	107,078	120,019
Kentucky	376,221	264,304	275,916
Louisiana	216,787	97,291	109,234
Massachusetts	502,646	282,512	303,383
Tennessee	330,305	241,827	259,468

According to these figures, taken from the Tenth Census and American Almanac, the worst bulldozing in 1880 was in Rhode Island and the least in South Carolina. In Massachusetts 54 per cent voted, in Vermont 69 per cent, in South Carolina 84 per cent, in Rhode Island 38 per cent. In 1884, with the same basis for computation, Rhode Island still held the lead for proscription of voters, only 40 per cent voting in that State, while 99 per cent voted in Florida. There was no contest and no campaign in the Southern States named, while every possible effort was made to capture and defend the electoral vote of Massachusetts. Yet, in Massachusetts only 60 per cent of the males over 21 voted, while Kentucky voted 73 and Tennessee 78 per cent. In Louisiana and Mississippi only 50 per cent voted, and in South Carolina only 44, but the election of 1880 showed that it was not Red Shirts, but General Apathy, that kept the voters from the polls.

China and Mobs.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

In 1875, in the province of Yunan, the Englishman Margary was murdered by a Chinese mob. The authorities of the place where the murder occurred were tried and executed, and Mrs. Margary received ample compensation (the sum paid was $280,000) so far as money could compensate her. On the 11th of July of the same year, at Chin Kiang, the American Consul and his wife were insulted by a party of Chinese soldiers. Prompt reparation was made and the soldiers were severely punished. In 1874 Chinese pirates attacked a German ship at Foo Chow and murdered the captain and mate. The Chinese executed the two pirate chiefs and paid $13,880 damages. On June 21, 1870, the French consulate and cathedral at Tientsin were attacked by a mob and twenty Frenchmen and Russians were killed. The Chinese arrested the ringleaders of the mob, banished twenty-one of them, besides the Prefect and Magistrate of the town, and executed twenty, of whom sixteen were put to death in presence of the foreign consuls. They also paid the French $550,000 indemnity, besides an indemnity to the Russians.

Negro Laborers and Tariff Laws.

From the Philadelphia Sentinel (Colored Men's Organ.)

Some of our contemporaries claim that this is a question with which the negro has nothing to do, but forget at the same time that he is a member of the body politic, that he is a consumer of manufactured articles and a producer of raw materials. Therefore the question to him is as vital as to the other race. By the attitude of the trade or labor unions in this country he is debarred from being a skilled mechanic, and, therefore, has no interest in maintaining a tariff on commodities the manufacture of which he can at no time enter as one of its skilled producers. Being a consumer it is to his interest to obtain the goods that he uses as cheap as possible. If he can get them by bringing the manufacturers of other countries in more active competition with those of this country it is his right as well as his duty to do so.

And Still an Actress.

From the London Daily News.

At the office of the Adige of Verona there appeared the other day an aged lady, still robust and gay, who offered to recite at performances proposed to be given in favor of old actors, reserving a benefit for herself. She was Rosalinda Caruso, formerly an actress, well known in Verona through her career, and lately on account of her venerable age. She was born on August 27, 1785, and has, therefore, just completed her 100th year. She is still able to read without spectacles. All the savings she had been able to accumulate during sixty years on the stage had been devoured by the troubles she had gone through, principally by the burning of the Monte di Pieta and the inundations which occurred a few years ago.

Dark Lantern Dick.

From the Mexico Intelligencer.

Whatever may be the shortcomings of Congressman Glover, he certainly deserves the cordial good will of all honest Democrats in his efforts to prevent the appointment of Mr. Richard Lancaster to the position of Surveyor of the Port of St. Louis. Mr. Lancaster's record is not of that kind that is calculated to inspire confidence among those who know him best. He belongs to that element in politics that Mr. Cleveland would not touch, knowingly, under any consideration. His idea of a public office is that it is a mere stepping-stone to pecuniary aggrandizement. His appointment would not only prove a dead weight to the party, but it would be an outrage on justice as well. We trust Mr. Glover will remain on guard, and that the character of St. Louis applicants will be frankly and fully laid before the President.

Senatorial Office Brokerage.

From the Mexico Intelligencer.

Whatever may be said for or against the practice of members of the House of Representatives recommending, controlling or promoting the appointments of applicants for the offices of the general Government within their respective districts, there would seem to be no doubt that the Senators cannot interfere in Presidential appointments without a gross perversion of the Constitution, or at least a palpable violation of its intent and spirit. It destroys the independence of the Executive, and debases and corrupts the Senate. It gives that body power and authority over the President that it never designed it should exercise. It converts the Senator into an office broker, who uses the offices of the Government as a Senatorial perquisite to be bestowed in reward for past services to him or services expected to be rendered in the future. In short, it has all worst the elements of the spoils system, and makes all Presidential appointments dependent, not upon the merit of the appointee, but upon the favor of the Senator. It is high time that the knife of reform was applied to this corrupting practice.

Willing to Cut Bait.

Saranac Lake Letter in Galveston News, from Col. Belo.

President Cleveland is making arrangements to leave here to-morrow. During his stay in the Adirondacks every person he came in contact with became his friend. He is simple and natural in his manners and actions, improves on acquaintance, and has a method peculiarly his own for making and holding friends. The Adirondack guides, who are by no means a heavenly set of men, have become much attached to him. They say that in camp he requires less attention than almost any one else in the party; that he takes a lively interest in everything, and is always ready to do his full share of the work of the camp. It is a fact that the President did his part of the chores around camp, and that he required no more attention than any other man in the woods.

MEN OF MARK.

E. P. Whipple's summer has been spent in writing an essay on George Elliot.

The Red Prince is to have two monuments, one at Potsdam and one at Berlin.

The late Emery A. Storrs is said never to have worn a necktie a second time.

All the department clerks in Washington are able to work nine hours per day.

The fastest trotters and the ablest cow in Philadelphia are owned by an editor.

It took a French soldier who was falsely reported as dead five years to prove his identity.

A Wyoming Territory "Glee Club" has lynched six men for horse stealing this year, so far, without interfering with its musical pursuits.

Mr. M. J. Durham, the First Comptroller of the Treasury, is said to be a capital story-teller. He does not "talk politics" in society.

The editor of the Paris Morning News is unkind enough to speak of a London sensational celebrity as "the man Booth, General of that perambulating, migratory band of idiots called the Salvation Army."

One reason why the President of the United States has a private secretary is a matter of conscience. The President himself doesn't have to say how much "that biggest fish" weighed.

Mr. Abbey, in addition to his enterprise with Mary Anderson, who is to open in New York on October 12, will bring over Madame Gerster and a concert company during the coming season. Galassi will be one of the singers.

Mr. Blowitz, the London Times' correspondent at Paris, is a German Jew. His patronymic was Opfer, but being born at Blowitz, Austria, he adopted that name. He is a naturalized Frenchman. Mrs. Lawrence Oliphant is said to have discovered him when acting as Times correspondent in Paris.

Judge George S. Bachelder of the International Tribunal at Cairo, who has just returned to this country, says that Gen. Gordon had but few friends in Cairo, cared for nobody but himself and had the same disregard of death as the Orientals, among whom he had spent so many years. He was extremely pious, but with it all was bloody and ruled those around him with an iron hand. He would have made the Soudan groan with his despotism if fate had not stopped his career in Khartoum.

M. Chevreul, the French scientist who has recently begun his 100th year, takes breakfast in bed at 7—two eggs, a slice of "pate de volaille" and a pint of "cafe au lait." At 9 he rises and does a good day's work. Dinner consists of a dish of tapioca soup, a mutton chop, a bunch of grapes, a bit of cheese and three glasses of cold water. He never takes lunch, but confines himself strictly to two meals a day, with twelve hours between them. He never drinks wine or other alcoholic stimulant.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

A Bridgeport, (Conn.) woman committed suicide because of the noise made by her neighbors' children.

"When I was young," said a boastful dame to Lord Houghton, "half the young men in London were at my feet." "Really? Chiropodists, eh?" was the rejoinder.

The Young Lady's Literary Society of Blissfield, W. T., have destroyed two saloons and mobbed two wife-beaters so far this year. Must be some lively reading matter in that club.

During the recent journey of the Empress of Austria from Vienna to Kremsier she was attacked by toothache, neuralgia and rheumatism, and is now under a new treatment invented by a celebrated physician of Amsterdam.

In Russia betrothal feasts are held. The woman has a lock of hair cut off in the presence of witnesses and given to the man, who, in return, presents a silver ring set with turquoise, an almond cake and a gift of bread and salt. Among poor people tin and a bit of blue stone are substituted.

Louise Michel, the anarchist, glories in her martyrdom and refuses to be released from prison, although President Grevy has twice offered to pardon her. She was, however, recently prevailed upon by her physicians to spend a month at a watering place. At the expiration of that time she promptly returned to St. Lazre prison.

The woman whom a Swiss wooed was ten years his senior, and she had a fortune, while he was indigent. Under these circumstances she would not believe that his love was genuine or his offer of marriage disinterested. In order to convince her he committed suicide under her bedroom window.

Miss Arethusa Hill of Northampton, Mass., who is over 80, regretted that her age and infirmity prevented her from going to the Haverhill Academy reunion of Whittier's school-fellows, but she sent to him a pleasant reminder that she recalled him as "a young man who at the shoemaker's bench often hammered out fine verses."

The very acme of advertising has been attained by the agent of the actress Miss Genevieve Ward in making the Maori King fairly mad to marry her. As the M. K. had many wives already Miss Ward declined to join the troupe. Then the M. K. offered to kill his whole harem, so that Miss Ward should have no cause for jealousy. And yet she fled.

Boston ladies are continually sending telegrams like the following to proprietors of summer hotels they have just left for home: "Forgot copy of Science as Deducted from Our Spiritual Laws. Must be in bedroom. Send by express at once. Jane Adams Culture, 4,900 Beacon street, Boston."—[New York Mail. The foregoing is evidently a campaign lie. No Boston female ever forgot, for a moment, her works on science.—[Courier-Journal.

Mlle. d'Imecourt, who eloped a few years ago, under very romantic circumstances, with the eldest son of Musurus Pasha, is now reported betrothed to a German noble. Her married life with her first husband is said to have been very happy, but they imprudently ventured into France after the elopement and the heroine was captured and incarcerated in a convent. The Pope has since declared the marriage void.

It is now thought that if Mrs. Grant gets $50,000 from sales of Gen. Grant's book she will be doing well. The explanation of this reduction in the estimate is simple. All sorts of cheap publishing concerns are getting out "Lives of Grant," and these are palmed off, in many instances, as the book written by the great soldier himself. The sharks of the publishing business are at present engaged in robbing a widow.

Mrs. Gaskins, the daughter of the jailer at Spartansburg, S. C., the other night finding that nine of the convicts had broken out of their cells and were engaged in forcing out a bar from a window, rushed in armed with a bar of iron and succeeded in driving them back into the cell. She kept guard at the door until the Sheriff took charge. The jailer is a cripple and his daughter has been compelled to act as his substitute.

Mrs. Stanley Huntley, once the wife of the late deceased Stanley Huntley, the writer and better known as "Spoopendyke," is residing with her brother, Captain Chance, of the regular ar[my], stationed at Fort Lincoln, near Bismarck. [Mrs.] Huntley is a charming lady, and one can only [admire] her. She is a constant reader of classic literature and also keeps eminently well posted upon topics of general interest. Mrs. Huntley is regarded as a pretty woman.

THE METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying To-Day.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New York, September 19.—The World says: "Secretary Manning is advertising his Albany residence for rent, furnished. The announcement dwells particularly upon the fine Hyatt filter connected with the water supply. It would seem that Secretary Manning has no idea of giving up his seat in the Cabinet at present, and yet there was a rumor to that effect the other day."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "Mr. Cleveland is President, and while many Democrats are discontented with some of his acts, in other particulars he is entitled to their respect and confidence. With what is objectionable there should be forbearance, for what is good there should be support and encouragement. The Democracy should make the best of the Administration and help it in every Democratic direction. That, in our view, is the dictate of patriotism and sound politics."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "The Government directors of the Union Pacific Road, who are making an investigation at Rock Springs, report to the Secretary of the Interior that the property of the company and the Government's interest therein are in danger, and ask that the managers of the road shall be aided and protected by the army. It has been ascertained that not one of the men who took part in the murderous attack upon the Chinese was born in America, and that several of them have not become citizens of the United States. Inasmuch as both the Grand and the Petit Juries are composed for the most part of Rock Springs miners or friends of the mob, it is not probable that the arrested murderers are in danger of punishment. The Government cannot avoid taking action in response to the appeal made by the directors, and we shall probably hear a great deal more about the Chinese question before a settlement is reached."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "The manufacture of Democratic statistics makes progress. Not long ago Mr. Switzler, a free-trader from Missouri, was placed in charge of the Bureau of Statistics. Now a free trade agitator of Brooklyn, Worthington C. Ford, is placed in charge of the statistical work of the State Department. He has no other recommendation for such a service except his fanatical zeal in the cause of free trade. After all, little things sometimes show most clearly the real purpose of an administration. The selection of such a man goes further to prove whether the administration means to defend the industries of the great manufacturing States of the North than all the professions and all the speeches the President and his Cabinet have wit enough to make."

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

Goats.

St. Louis, September 19, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Dir Sir Wishing to purchase a goat I would like to know which would be the best for pulling a wagon with a 14 year old boy a billy goat or a nany I also like to know if it would smell very much and what would be the cost of one Oblige a Subscriber.

[If there is anything which touches the deepest sensibilities of the editorial heart it is to be consulted by the confiding subscriber on the confidential subject of goats, and we can only regret that our knowledge of that interesting department of zoology is limited. We should say that if the wagon is to be pulled a nanny goat would be preferable, but if it is to be butted, why of course you want a billy. As to the smell we believe a goat will smell anything, and as to the cost, in St. Louis goats are sold by the pound. Apply to the pound-keeper.—Editor Post-Dispatch.

He Calls It Beecham.

St. Louis, September 18, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Seeing there is an argument in your correspondence column concerning the proper pronunciation of my name, it may not be out of place for me to say that I pronounce my name exactly as you have pronounced it—"Beecham." The Birmingham Daily Post, Manchester Examiner and Liverpool Mercury also pronounce it the same way. I am "English, you know," and "beg pardon" for intruding on your valuable space. Yours very truly,
George Beauchamp,
Casino Theater.

Music Hath No Charms.

St. Louis, Mo., September 19, 1885.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

If the subject were examined into, I think it would be found that it is the unanimous opinion of the great majority of visitors to the Exposition, that the continual and monotonous piano playing which is there pursued with a zeal worthy of a better cause is an unmitigated nuisance. A little good music on the piano occasionally would probably not be objectionable, but this unceasing ding, ding, hour after hour, is to many unbearable. Respectfully,
Several Sufferers.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Subscriber (Pacific, Mo.)—The Exposition is not open on Sundays.

Rusty Sword—Gen. W. T. Sherman cannot vote at any election in Missouri.

Reader—We do not undertake to decide disputed questions involving business rivalry.

Subscriber—A misstatement as to residence would not invalidate a marriage in New York, nor anywhere else in the United States.

Overpowered.

From the Courier-Journal.

The elevator man stood in the door when two sweet girls met two sweet girls on Fourth avenue. They kissed as they met, each the one opposite, but when they came to cross the kiss, so that ... should be kissed, their beads got mixed together, their bangs got jumbled up and there was the prettiest confusion ever seen on the avenue. The elevator man was so overcome that he did not get back to his post for an hour.

Natural History.

From the Courier-Journal.

One of the most terrific fighters in the world is the tumble-bug. Though an industrious citizen, it is also a warrior. He tears off the wings and legs of his fellow-bug as remorselessly as the ... soldier shoots off the arms and legs of a foe. A fight of two male tumble-bugs appears to be a ball, but there is always a female near to watch the combat and reward the victor.

The Keen-Edged Sarcasm of Des...

From the Milwaukee Sentinel.

The druggist who took poison with suicidal intent because he filled a prescription with morphine instead of quinine will live, but the two ... who innocently took the morphine were buried yesterday. God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform.

Great Sale of Property of Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Oct. 13, at Court House.
Plats with full description of property ... said now ready. Call or send for them.
J. E. Kaime & Bro., Agts,
P. S. Lanham, Auctioneer, 610 Chestnut street.
610 Chestnut street.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS
Will call on merchants wishing to see for advertising in the Post-Dispatch. Teleph...

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Miss Mollie Gaty is visiting friends in Alton.

Miss Cundiff's marriage takes place this week.

Miss B. L. Brockenborough is visiting Macon City.

Mrs. Sarah Jones is visiting her son, Mr. Wm. H. Jones.

Miss Daisy Carstophan is visiting friends in Illinois.

Mr. Chambers' Summer Art School has been disbanded.

Miss Paula Fabian's marriage takes place early in October.

Miss Mary Mense has returned from a visit to Sedalia.

Judge and Mrs. E. D. Adams have returned from the East.

Mrs. C. A. White is entertaining Miss Annie Wheeler.

Mrs. Peter D. Foy returned this week from the seashore.

Miss Lily Clemens will spend the coming year in Colorado.

Mrs. Frank is located for the winter at the Lindell Hotel.

Miss Lillian Edgerton spent the summer at Waukesha.

Miss Anna Hazard is enjoying a visit with friends in Rolla, Mo.

Mrs. Houston Face is convalescent after a very severe illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Gib Carson are located at the Laclede for the winter.

Mrs. A. J. Childs is visiting her friend, Mrs. Samuel Jewett.

Mrs. Colby is making a visit to Mrs. John Keller of Edwardsville.

Mrs. A. B. Thompson gave a lunch last Saturday to a party of fifteen.

Mrs. Lewis, lately from New Orleans, has taken No. 2100 Olive street.

Mrs. Dr. Farish, nee Grace German, is the guest of Miss Annie Webb.

Misses Mamie and Nettie Duncan are spending this week in Chicago.

Miss L. Minor is spending a few weeks with friends in the interior.

Mrs. John Kraft has returned from Crescent Springs, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Noble were expected home this week from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Partridge returned this morning from the East.

Ex-Governor Gratz Brown is making an addition to his home at Kirkwood.

Mrs. Mat Clarkson returns next week from a visit to her relatives at Fulton.

Miss Wyntie Dunning will return to St. Louis to finish her musical studies.

Miss Tillie Kunkel is enjoying a visit to her cousin, Miss Dora Gerke.

Mrs. Dr. Harsby of South St. Louis is recovering from a very serious illness.

Miss Fannie Robb is making a short visit to friends in Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. Ellis S. Pepper has returned from a visit to her parents at Bunker Hill.

Mrs. J. W. Allison is visiting her sisters, the Misses Allison of Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. F. R. Blair has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price.

Mrs. Shields, the aunt of Mrs. Houston Face, leaves on Monday for Detroit.

Mrs. Edward Greenwood has returned from a visit to Mrs. L. P. Greenwood.

Miss Edith Henry and Miss Hattie Knapp are visiting friends in Bunker Hill.

Mrs. L. V. S. Ames is visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry Turner of Locust street.

Miss Sue Johnson is spending a few weeks with her relatives at Clarksville, Mo.

Mr. George Hayward and Miss Fanita Hayward have returned from the Lakes.

Miss Clara Butler arrived this week from Sedalia to enter the Visitation Convent.

Dr. Moses has returned from his hunting excursion greatly benefited in health.

Miss Katie Cullum has returned from a visit of two months to friends in Illinois.

Misses Lillie and Gertie Dundas have returned from a visit to friends in Quincy.

Mrs. George K. Morgan has returned from a visit to several friends in Illinois.

Mrs. R. H. Mann is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Wright, of Peirce City.

Miss Laura Einstmann has returned from Kansas City and is located at the Laclede.

Mrs. R. H. Stockton will be located again at the Southern Hotel when she returns.

Miss Blanche Latour arrived on Monday to resume her studies at the Convent.

Mrs. Sue Owens is making a short visit to Mrs. Mary Swearingen, of Independence.

Mrs. Mary F. Scanlan retured this week from the Eastern resorts and Virginia Springs.

Miss Provine has been confined to her bed from serious illness during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Prosser Ray, nee Mildred Glover, are visiting his parents at Carrollton, Mo.

Miss Cora M. Sears is visiting friends in the city en route for Florida, her future home.

Miss Gergia Meyers will return next week from a visit to her uncle, Mr. A. L. Buchanon.

Mrs. Josh Jones returned on Wednesday from a visit to Boonville and is at the Laclede.

Mrs. E. L. Adreon and family have taken a suite of apartments at No. 2120 Olive street.

Mrs. H. C. Colman has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tilden.

Miss Lillie Hunt, after a pleasant visit to friends in the city, has returned to Fort Smith.

Mr. H. Johnson and bride from New York are spending a few weeks at Hotel Beers.

Misses Paula and Elsie Fabian were guests last week of Misses Lena and Helena Abend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lockland of Bonham, Texas, are visiting H. C. Lockland of St. Charles.

Mrs. S. D. Cornean has recurned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. S. Cornean of Forest, Ill.

Misses Mary and Rebecca Timberlake have returned from a visit to relatives at Moberly.

Miss Clara Parkhurst, arrived this week from Farmington to enter the Visitation Convent.

Miss Lily Haggerty's marriage to Mr. Frank Brown is announced for the 24th of October.

Miss Mamie Wilson of Louisville, Ky., is expected to visit friends in the city during Fair Week.

Miss Addie Mitchell will accompany Mrs. Maude and Mrs. Mann abroad. They sail on the 26th.

Miss Maude Hunter has returned to Media, Pa., where she will compiete her studies this term.

Mrs. Lou Fitch returned last week to Columbia, having attended the opening of the Exposition.

Mr. James A. McGenigh of Boston is spending a few weeks in the city attending the Exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ewing have returned from the lakes and are in their new house on Pine street.

Mrs. George Goddard and daughter are at home again after a delightful season at Sweet Springs.

Mrs. Lyttleton Cook of Louisville, Ky., is visiting the city attending the Cook-Thomas wedding.

Miss Eugenia Cuthbert has returned from a visit to Mrs. Breckenridge, nee Talmage, of this city.

Mrs. A. B. Davis of Independence is visiting friends and attending the Exposition.

Miss Mollie Brennan has been spending the past week with friends on the Missouri Pacific Railway.

Mrs. H. M. Halliday and Miss Nellie M. Halliday have returned from a visit to Mrs. Theophilus Harrison.

Mrs. Beebe, the proprietor of the Manitou House, at Manitou Springs, is the guest of Mrs. Beers this week.

Mrs. Wallace of Quincy, Ill., is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Hazard at her country place near Webster Groves.

Captain Hilliard, a Texas cattle king, has been the guest during the week of Captain and Mrs. Hanson.

Miss Dorcas Carr entertained a small lawn tennis party on Thursday afternoon at her home in the country.

Mrs. L. Darby returned on Wednesday from the seashore and is located for the winter at the Laclede.

Mrs. Allen of Washington avenue, and her daughter, Miss Mary Allen, have returned from New York.

Miss Amanda Stone of Fayetteville, Ark., arrived on Monday to visit friends and attend the Fair and Exposition.

Mrs. A. C. Dyas and her little daughter have returned, having spent the summer with her sister in the country.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington, who has been spending the summer with friends at St. Joseph, has returned home.

Mrs. G. S. Albright, of Fayette, was one of the guests at the Stone-Johnson wedding, being a sister of the groom.

Mrs. S. B. Patton, of North St. Louis, is at present entertaining her friend, Mrs. Dr. Thrasehll, of Sturgeon, Mo.

Mr. Albert Woodcock of Hot Springs made a short visit en route for New York to his relatives in Carondelet.

Mrs. Green Clay of Mexico, Mo., spent a few days at the Southern Hotel attending the Exposition. She was accompanied by her sister, from Paris, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Leach will return next week from Bar Harbor and will be located for the winter at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. A. B. Thompson gave a small lunch son last week. Covers were laid for fifteen and Beers served the repast.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Hazard and a party of twelve will attend the opening performance of "The Mikado" on Monday.

Miss Ringo, after a charming summer spent with relative at Marshall, Mo., is at home again. Twenty-ninth and Chestnut.

Misses Maude and Isabel Valle, after spending the summer abroad will return before the gay season is fairly inaugurated.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, who has been at the Lindell Hotel for the past year, has gone to housekeeping during the past week.

Col. Marmaduke has returned from Sweet Springs; Mrs Marmaduke will enjoy her handsome cottage until October 1.

Mrs. Leon L. Hull and her daughter, Nellie, have returned from the East and are located on Chestnut street, near Thirty-first.

Miss Hornsby will leave next week to visit Mrs. Bainbridge, the wife of the commanding officer at the Arsenal in Baltimore.

Mrs. Arnold, daughter of Mr. Ludlow, who has been visiting her father and friends in Carondelet, returned this week home.

Miss Juliet Wilkinson will return after a long visit to relatives in Texas, in time for the Fair. She brings a cousin with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lucas will return next week to their old quarters at Hotel Beers, after an extensive tour through the East.

Mrs. Dr. Webster of South St. Louis is entertaining her sister who has just returned after an absence of ten years abroad.

Mrs. D. H. Smith of Sedalia spent last week with friends in the city, en route from the seashore. She left for home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Boyd have returned this week from the East, and are at Hotel Beers awaiting the completion of their new house.

Mr. W. L. Stewart and bride, nee Jennie Peters, fo Walnut Ridge, Ark., have returned from an extended tour through the East.

Mrs. King returned this week from Waukesha, where she has spent the summer. She will not resume her classes before October 1.

Mrs Nolan Williams was the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. R. Cooke of Page avenue, attending also the marriage of her sister.

Mrs. M. M. Libby and her daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Snewell, returned last week from Lebanon where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Ruth Oberly, formerly of Bloomington, now of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Mrs. Charles Hamilton, 3418 Franklin avenue.

Miss Face, who has been the guest during the summer of Mrs. Houston Face of West End place, leaves on Monday for her home at Atlanta.

Mrs. Richardson and her daughter, Miss Dollie Richardson, are at the Lindell Hotel, having come on to attend the Whitelaw-Nanson wedding.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards elegantly executed at very low rates. Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Company, Fourth and Locust streets.

Judge and Mrs. Robertson of Louisiana, Mo., arrived on Friday at the Lindell to attend the Exposition. They will remain until after the V. P.

Mrs. Sweringen returned this week from the East, having spent the summer at Bar Harbor. Mrs. Bathurst Smith will not return before October.

Mrs. Virginia Brand and daughter, Ada, of Moberly, Mo., will make a short visit to relatives en route to San Antonio where they will spend six months.

Mrs. A. T. Foote, widow of the Rev. C. H. Foote, D. D., well known in this city, has gone to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Sessions, at Muskegon, Mich.

Mrs. McCampbell and Mrs. Burtin have returned to Huntsville, Mo., after a visit to Mrs. Campbell's daughter, Mrs. Leonard, attending the opening of the Exposition.

Miss Bailey of Richmond, Va., cousin of Mr. Wm. Price, is visiting Miss Dora Taylor, at 1612 Lucas place. She served as bridesmaid at the Price-Taylor wedding.

Miss Annie Woodward, daughter of Mr. Wm. Woodward, will be married soon to Mr. Brook of the Simmons Hardware Co. They will reside at the Benton Flats.

Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Humphrey Hawes, from Hannibal, were guests for a few days of their uncle, Mr. Woodward, en route to visit their mother, Mrs. Kyle in New York.

Mrs. A. G. Peterson is visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio, and has been greatly complimented by the Cleveland press. She is spoken of as "The lady orator from Missouri."

The ladies should send in a full description of their toilets for the Veiled Prophet's ball before the 3d, so that they may be properly arranged. Address POST-DISPATCH.

Mrs. Nat Hazard has resumed singing, and was highly complimented upon the beauty and artistic finish of her voice at several musicals in which she took part while absent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. A. Fritchie will leave soon for the East, for a visit of several weeks. They have just returned from a visit to Denver. Their niece, Miss Shannie Barton, accompanies them.

One of the prettiest exhibits at the Woman's Exchange is that of Mrs. McDonald. Besides the beautiful peacock which was painted for Katisha in "The Mikado," she has a large crane in lustre work.

Mrs. Captain Biser has on exhibition in the department of the Woman's Exchange at the Exposition a pair of curtains elaborately decorated with etching in crimson, a piece of work requiring a great deal of patience, time, and skill, but she is well rewarded in the result of her labors.

Miss Mary G. Lee, formerly of Danville Ky., was married this week to Mr. W. D. Sutherland, a prominent merchant and stockman of Victoria, Texas. The marriage took place at the First Presbyterian Church at Independence, followed by a brilliant reception at the residence of her uncle, Hon. William Chrisman.

Mrs. John R. Christian has returned from Sweet Springs much improved in health. Her niece, Miss Christie Scholl, will not return for a month, as she is visiting her sister Mrs. Hughes, of Richmond, Mo. She will be accompanied home by Miss Linda Voss, of Randolph County, who will remain for Fair week, and the Veiled Prophets' ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Barnard of San Antonio, with their little daughter Maris, are guests of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Joseph Nanson on Lindell avenue, having come to attend her sister's marriage, Mr. Barnard, a prominent lawyer of San Antonio, will return home in a few days. Mrs. Barnard will remain until after the Fair.

A literary and musicale was given at Ferguson last week for the benefit of the rink. Miss Fannie Foote gave a charming recitation. Mr. Frank Kimburgh made a decided hit with a character song, "I'm Gwine Down to Dixie." The Misses Wilson executed an instrumental duet in fine style and Miss Katie Poirier contributed a beautiful soprano solo. Mr. Baumgartner received a hearty encore for a bass solo. After the programme the young people indulged in a dance which lasted until 4 o'clock in the morning.

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IMPORTED FROM CANADA.

A Montreal Schooner Brings a Case of Small-Pox to Chicago.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 19.—Watson Butler, 16 years old, who arrived here yesterday as a cabin boy on the schooner Cuba from Montreal, was found to be suffering from a mild type of small-pox. He was sent to the Small-pox Hospital and the crew of the schooner were vaccinated.

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Freight Depot Burned.

FT. EDWARD, N. Y., September 19.—The Delaware and Hudson freight depot, two New Jersey Central freight cars and the warehouse of the Glen's Falls Paper Mill Company, at Glen's Falls, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss on the freight depot and cars is $16,000; fully insured. The loss on the warehouse is $10,000; insurance $3,000. The fire was probably of an incendiary origin.

Don't forget the sale of registered Jersey cattle imported by R. E. Foster, to be sold absolutely without reserve at the Circus Lot, Nineteenth and Pine, on Tuesday, 22d inst., commencing at 11 a. m., account of Thos. T. Turner, Dr. J. J. O'Brien, W. J. Goddard and others.

GABINET PHOTOS reduced at $2 per dozen, at Kuhn Bros'. West End Gallery, 1515 and 1515 Olive street, one block above Exposition.

AN ALASKAN MONSTROSITY.

A Man With Three Arms and Who Knows How to Use Them.

From the Butte (Mon.) Inter-Mountain.

Yesterday afternoon as the Garrison train stopped at Stuart, a most singular looking man was seen descending the steps of the smoking-car upon the side facing the little town. The man was apparently about 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, was powerfully built, and would probably weigh somewhere near 190 pounds. He had on a well-worn drab-colored business suit, heavy shoes, a light-colored alouch hat and sported a full beard of a reddish cast. Deep-set dark-blue eyes, a prominent nose and chin, square jaws and a head covered with closely cropped brown hair surmounted unusually broad shoulders, flanked by a pair of as muscular arms as one could find in a crowd of a thousand men. But the most singular thing about the man is the appearance of a third arm, which, starting out from between the lower points of the shoulder-blades, extends outward at least three feet from the body. The arm is of extraordinary size and strength, has an easy working elbow and ends with a hand of unusual proportions, provided with a thumb and four fingers. When not in use it is carried over the right shoulder, the hand resting over the pit of the stomach.

Jumping from the lower step to the ground with the ease and grace of a well-trained athlete, the singular looking stranger went to the baggage car from whence the baggage master first shoved out a huge trunk, weighing at least 150 pounds, then a well-filled valise, and lastly a huge roll of blankets and furs. Taking the trunk by the back hand, the valise in the right and the blankets in the left hand, this freak of nature made its way to the nearest saloon across the street. Of course, he was the observed of all observers, and many were the remarks and speculations indulged in concerning his singular physical structure.

It was here that our informant—one of the most reputable citizens of Butte—saw him and interviewed him. We give the substance of the interview as it was received by our reporter. The stranger said his name was Orioff Kamanski, and that he was born of poor but respectable parents on the banks of the Yukon River, in Alaska, 1,500 miles above its mouth. He received a common school education in his native village. When he arrived at man's estate he had a desire to see more of the world. A short time ago Mr. Kamanski became acquainted with Mr. George R. Tingle, who represented one of the Yellowstone counties in the Legislative Assembly of Montana, but who now is one of the Seal Commissioners at Sitka, recently appointed by the President. He showed letters of introduction written by Mr. Tingle to several prominent Montanians, but he concluded not to use them. When he left Alaska it was his intention to travel somewhat extensively in the United States. He landed at Portland a little over a week ago, but he had been in the country long enough to find out that the people were consumed with a desire for gold—for riches—and he had changed his mind concerning his future movements, and was now going back to Alaska by way of San Francisco to work up a stampede for the gold fields of the Yukon.

While he was talking to our informant Mr. Kamanski rested his natural hands upon either knee, and with his back arm over his shoulder fanned his face vigorously. Our informant, noting the ease and dexterity with which he handled the odd member, ventured to inquire if it discommoded him in any way.

"Oh, no," said the gentleman. "On the contrary, I find it is a great convenience. In the first place, it is the strongest limb I have. When I am eating I use a fan in my extra hand and keep the flies from my food. I can carry two buckets of water and at the same time mop the sweat from my brow or blow my nose. I can drive six horses and at the same time hang on the seat behind. I use that arm and hand in a thousand digerent ways, sir."

"Are three-armed men common in your country?" inquired the listener.

"They are not uncommon, sir," replied Kamauski. "I know a great many on the upper Yukon with three arms, among them several females. The extra hand comes in good play with the ladies, especially in combing and dressing their back hair and in buttoning their dresses and other things. A lady with three arms is very much sought after by the Yukon beaus and they can generally have their pick among the wealthiest dudes of the land. That extra arm and hand are very handy about a house. A lady possessing them can cook a meal of victuals and set the table at the same time. She can sweep the floor and carry the baby too without inconvenience. She can do numberless other things that two-handed ladies cannot do. But beware how you offend one of them. That back hand then becomes a terrible weapon of destruction. I once saw three boot-jacks, a poker and a broom thrown at a man at once. I wouldn't part with my third arm, but I would never marry a woman with one."

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Jackson and Lee.

From an Interview with Gen. John B. Gordon.

In response to questions relating to military men he was associated with, Gen. Gordon said:

"Stonewall Jackson was one one of the most wonderful men upon a field of battle that I ever saw. He was monumental. In execution and in overcoming the obstacles and meeting the emergencies of the moment he was simply unapproachable. I mean he was superior to Gen. Lee. As a General to command an army Gen. Lee was far abler. He had a comprehensive intellect, a wider range of vision and a greater genius than Jackson for conducting war upon a vast scale, taking in all the multitudinous details. He could plan better than Jackson; but Jackson could execute better than Lee. If I were at the head of an army, I would sooner have Jackson for a lieutenant than Lee. If I were a lieutenant I would sooner have Lee for a commander than Jackson. I remember at one battle Gen. Jackson dashed up like a tornado to where Gen. Lee was watching the progress of the contest. Reigning in his prancing horse, Gen. Jackson said: 'Gen. Lee, the move you have ordered on the left is all wrong, and is not being made as it should be made.'

"'Why so?' said Gen. Lee in his quiet, earnest way.

"'Because the topography will not admit of it,' said Jackson.

"'But my engineers,' said Lee, 'made the report upon which these movements are based.'

"'Well, your engineers don't know anything about it,' blurted out Jackson, in his blunt way.

"'How do you know, Gen. Jackson? You have not been gone from my side but a moment.'

"'I have been all along the line,' said Jackson, 'and know that we are moving wrong.'

"'But who will change and direct the movement?' said Gen. Lee.

"'I will,' said Jackson.

"'Very well, proceed,' replied Lee, and away Jackson went like the whirlwind. When Lee had given his orders at first, Jackson, as was his custom, had dashed along his entire line of battle, six miles long, taking in every point at a glance, and forming his plans as he rode; and he was back again at Lee's side before he had realized that he was absent. In battle Jackson never trusted to any one for his information as to the ground and the progress of the fight. It was all under his supervision. He would ride down a horse, unhitch another from a wagon, or pick him any place, and away he would go, leaving his staff strung out behind him. When he had a separate command he won his battles by marching rather than by fighting. He applied a new maxim to war—strike the enemy when they least expect you if they outnumber you ten to one. He would march thirty miles in a night, leave 10,000 by the wayside, and strike 30,000 of the enemy with 10,000 men, rather than cover the distance in two days and meet them upon equal terms. He used to say: 'It doesn't make any difference how many men you have got, if the enemy doesn't know you are coming.'"

The Grand Trunk's Arbitrary Rates.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 19.—The Canadian Grand Trunk Railway has withdrawn from the pro rata freight agreement with the railroads running from Pittsburg, and established arbitrary rates which increase the freight rates from here to points on that line, near 100 per cent.

Queen Victoria's Chums.

From the London Truth.

The conventional leaders on the royal wedding which appeared in all the papers last week were full of lugubrious sympathy with the Queen on the loss which she is supposed to be sustaining by the marriage of Princess Beatrice. As the Princess and her husband are to live with Her Majesty, there will be little or no diminution in the intercourse between mother and daughter; but, as a matter of fact, the relations between the two have never been of the close and confidential nature which people appear to think. They have always got on together as well as possible, although the Princess has occasionally "kicked" at the preposterous restrictions which have been placed upon her so far as her going into society and attending the theaters were concerned; and the Queen has allowed her to exercise a certain amount of power in small matters about the Court; but, for the people living under the same roof, the Queen and her daughter have seen wonderfully little of each other, seldom meeting, indeed, except for drives and at lunch and dinner. The people with whom the Queen really lives, in whom she thoroughly confides, who understand her, and to some extent influence her, are her four favorite ladies, especially the Dowager Marchioness of Ely (who comes first) and the Dowager Duchess of Roxburgh.

It Made a Difference.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"That's exactly what I'm going to do myself!" she said as she looked up from the novel she was reading on the ferryboat the other afternoon.

"What?" languidly queried Gawge.

"Elope. I'm going to let myself down by a rope ladder."

"Aw!"

"And you'll be on hand to receive me."

"Aw!"

"And we will fly together and be married."

"Aw!"

"And return and fall upon our knees and be forgiven."

"Aw!"

"Oh, Gawge, promise me that we will do so!"

"Cawn't do it."

"But why?"

"It will cost $3 for a rope ladder. To flee in a hack would cost $3 more. The preacher's fee would be $3, and it would cost something to ride back home. Cawn't do it, my dear. Everything must be in a regular way, even to your father tipping the clergyman."

"But, Gawge, my dear, if I should furnish the boodle."

"Oh—aw—but that alters the case, you know! Under those circumstances no true gentleman could refuse to elope with his affianced. Begin to practice rope-ladder gymnastics at once."

Plot for a Comic Opera.

From the Boston Journal.

Countess Meran, widow of the late Archduke Johann of Austria, died recently. She was a woman of remarkable beauty and mental gifts, and her history was romantic. She was the daughter of a Postmaster named Plochal, at Aussee. The Archduke, while traveling through that section, asked the Postmaster for a postchaise to pursue his journey. Plochel did so, but no postillion was present, and no one could be found at once to drive the Archduke. In this dilemma Plochel's daughter, with her habitual liveliness and readiness for an innocent adventure, donned the dress of a postilion and offered her services. The Archduke was greatly struck by her prettiness and vivacity, and the acquaintance begun in this singular manner led to the Archduke's ardent wooing and the elevation of the Postmaster's pretty daughter to the rank of countess. The marriage was morganatic, but a very happy one.

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Boonville, Mo., papers please copy.

DIED.

JENNINGS—On the morning of September 17, at 4:20 a. m., AMELIA JENNINGS, nee Plunger.

Funeral from family residence, 4301 N. Blair avenue, corner of Ferry street, on Sunday, September 20, at 1 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Warrenton and Troy (Mo.) and Leavenworth (Kan.) papers please copy.

SHERLOCK—September 18, at 11:30 p. m., MAMIE, the beloved daughter of Michael and Mary Ann Sherlock, aged 9 years.

Funeral at the family residence, 4127 Cook avenue, on Sun day, the 20th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

Kansas City and Troy, Mos papers please copy.

DICKEY—At 8:30 o'clock Friday morning, Septemb er 18, 1885, DANIEL D. DICKEY, aged 63 years, at his residence, 3004 St. Louis avenue, passing away peacefully after a short illness.

Future notice will be given of date of funeral.

Nashville, Tenn., Pittsburg, Pa., New Haven, Conn., and Chicago papers please copy.

RALLS—On Friday, September 18, at 9:30 p. m., LAURA BELL RALLS, sister of Mrs. A. H. B. Oliver.

Funeral from family residence, 3418 Chestnut street, to Belle fontaine, Sunday, 20th inst., at 3 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

Sparta, Ill., papers please copy.

ROBINSON—MATTHIAS ROBINSON, aged 73, father of Thomas and Sam Robinson, died September 18.

Funeral will take place Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Peter's Cemetery, East St. Louis.

CROWLEY—ELLEN, aged 32 years, daughter of Cashe lin Crowley.

Funeral will take place Sunday, September 20, 1885, at 1 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, No. 1737 N. Eleventh street, to St. Michael's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE Summer Night Festival to have been held at South St. Louis Park on the 17th inst. is postponed until the 19th inst.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Pilgrim Congregational Church, corner Washington and Ewing avs., Rev. G. L. Cobb, D. D., pastor. Sunday services 10:30 a. m. Communion, reception of new members, Infant baptism, and the Lord's supper. At 8 p. m. there will be a Bible concert, with an address by the pastor. Bible school at 12 m. Young People's Union at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Welcome.

Second Presbyterian Church, N. W. corner Seventeenth street and Lucas place, Rev. A. J. Montgomery, D. D., pastor. Divine service Sunday, September 20, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., held in the chapel. A cordial invitation and welcome extended to all.

Church of the Messiah (Unitarian), corner Garrison avenue and Locust street. Rev. John Snyder, pastor. Sunday, September 20, 1885. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor. No evening service. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m., Mission Sunday-School at Mission Chapel, corner Ninth and Wash streets, at 3:45 p. m. Everybody invited.

North Presbyterian Church, cor. 21st and Hickory sts. Rev. George R. Williams, pastor, will preach both morning and evening, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 9 a. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. Service every night next week.

Central Christian Church, Corner Morgan st. and Compton av., Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. "The Influence of Christ as Exemplified in the Life of Jesus." At 7:45 p. m. the children's service will be postponed to consider "The Slaughter of the Campocultes, as Advocated by the St. Louis Presbytery." Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m.

First Congregational Church, J. G. Pastor. Sunday, September 20, morning, 10:30. "The reaction held by American Christians toward the three despised races in our land." Evening, 8 o'clock. Centennial of fair temperance movement, under the auspices of the West End W. C. T. U. Papers by two of the ladies and an address by the pastor.

St. Mark's English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pine street and Cardinal avenue—M. Rhodes, D. D., pastor. Services 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath-school 9 a. m. Prayer meeting and sermon by the pastor Wednesday, 8 p. m. Ordinance of baptism Sabbath morning. Communion services Sabbath, 4th inst.

First Presbyterian Church, Corner Fourteenth street and Lucas place. Rev. Geo. D. Martin, pastor, having returned from his summer vacation, the usual services will be resumed Sunday 13th inst. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon: "God's Will." Evening at 8 o'clock. Subject: "To-morrow." Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Second Baptist Church, corner of Locust and Beaumont (27th) streets. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Boyd, D.D., will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject: "God and Human Needs." No evening service. Church Sunday-school, with pastor's class, at 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon school at 3 o'clock. Mid-week service on Wednesday evening. All are welcome.

Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church, cor. Grand and Washington avenues, Rev. A. Nelson Rollifield, D. D., Pastor. Residence 3700 Washington av. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Welcome.

Third Congregational Church, cor. Grand and Page avs. Rev. William G. Stiles, pastor; residence 3731 Page av. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Subject for next Sunday morning: "Ambition." Evening sermon to the children. Subject next evening: "The Dream-up in the Exposition Building." 4 p. m. Rev. M. Harberg preaches in German. Come and you will enjoy the services and be welcome.

First Christian Church. Having returned from his summer vacation, the Rev. Wm. E. Hall, of the First Christian Church, corner Seventeenth and Olive streets, will resume his pastoral work and preaches on Sunday morning and evening. His discourse on Sunday evening will be "The World's Great Union Depot, the Grave." Mr. Hall visited during his absence Toronto, New York, Philadelphia and other large places in the North and East.

Grace Church, cor. Twelfth and Warren streets (15 minutes from Washington av.)—Rev. Dr. Ingraham, pector. Services will be held during the months of July and August, 4:30 p. m. sand at night services omitted. Dr. Ingraham will hold services at Sargeon to-morrow, the 13th, at 3 p. m.

Central Presbyterian Church, N. cor. Garrison av. and Lucas pl., Rev. G. Frank, D. D., pastor; residence No. 2955 Lucas av. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Lecture and prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. Ladies' prayer-meeting Monday afternoon at 3. Sunday-school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's prayer-meeting Sunday evening at 7:15. All welcome.

Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church, cor. Chouteau (opposite western gate of the park). The pastor, Rev. George F. Wilson, will preach on Sunday, 20, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath school meets at 9:30 a. m. Young people's meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening same hour. Lesson sheet for study of the lesson on Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited to all meetings.

Methodist (South)—On To-morrow morning at Centenary Church Dr. Tudor will preach morning and evening.

LODGE NOTICES.

DAMON LODGE, No. 39, A. F. & A. M.—The officers and members are hereby notified to attend regular meeting, Monday evening, September 21, 1885. A vote to be taken on a proposition to fine those who are absent at time of meeting. Work in the main. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Visitors made welcome.
Attest:
WM. F. WEHMEYER, C. C.
JUS. W. CHAPMAN, E. or R. and S.

NOTICE—Mt. Moriah Lodge, No. 40, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting to-morrow, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, J. B. Woods. Visiting brothers fraternally invited.
J. L. BRIDGFORD, W. M.
F. V. KYTE, Sec.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—By a book-keeper, who is a rapid penman and accountant, situation at any kind of office work in a wholesale house; will work cheap for small salary in order to show ability and competency. Ad. F 84, this office. m36

WANTED—Position on the road by a young man well acquainted in Missouri and Kansas; good city. O 84, this office. s37

WANTED—Situation as traveling salesman in either Illinois, Alabama or Mississippi; have 7 years' experience and good reference. H 67, this office. s37

WANTED—Situation by a young man, with 12 years' experience in wholesale and retail dry goods office as bookkeeper, in which capacity he has served No. 1 heavy retail house; will work very cheap. T 91, this office. s37

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by boys, strong boys, 16 years old, at anything; have had some experience; can give good reference. Ad. S 83, this office. s37

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Iron Trades.

WANTED—Situation by an engineer and machinist; best of reference given. Ad. P 85, this office. s39

WANTED—Situation by a party with some experience in bricklaying; will work cheap. Address J. B., 1812 Olive st. s38

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Situation by young man as driver, or on farm, or anything to make a living. Ad. T. J. Redmond, Cheltenham, city. s39

WANTED—Situation by sober steady man as coachman in private family; good references; willing to make himself useful. D 69, this office. s39

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A first-class barkeeper is seeking a situation in or out of city; best of ref. Address F 69, this office. s42

WANTED—Situation by a man who has had 15 years' experience in repairing second-hand furniture and stoves, or would drive furniture car. Address G. Davis, 2406 Benton st. s43

WANTED—Situation by a young man recently from Belgium; understands thoroughly flori and arbor culture, landscape gardening, etc. Ad. Gardiner 921 N. 23d st. s43

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

GERMAN.

Prof. WM. DEUTSCH, of the Central High School, will organize classes in his new method of teaching German Wednesday, September 23, at 7 o'clock p. m. This method has been introduced, and is now being taught successfully in Harvard, Cornell and Washington Universities, the Central High School, and all the leading schools and colleges throughout the country. For circulars apply to Prof. Wm. Deutsch, from 8:30 to 4:30, and 7 to 9 p. m., at the office of Bryant & Stratton's College, 420 Market st. corner Broadway, or to Dr. W. H. Carpenter, president. 54

SPANISH taught with a new and very successful method, in evening or day classes. Apply to Educational Institute, 912 S. 9th st. s54

Coachmen and Drivers.

WANTED—Steady, reliable man to drive wagon and make himself generally useful. Apply this evening at Union News Co., 1309 Poplar st. s56

The Trades.

WANTED—Compounding chemist competent to put up patent medicine; best salary; steady employment. C 68, this office. s53

WANTED—Ten hoop shavers this evening at Booker's s. e. cor. 7th and Market. s38

Boys.

WANTED—A boy 15 years old; one with experience behind counter; German preferred. Call Sunday morning at E. C. Duker, 14th and Franklin av. s61

WANTED—Boy or young man to do gold gilding. 1026 Franklin av. s61

WANTED—At once, a boy for cashier with good refs. Call at Hotel Alaxe, 7th and Olive sts. s61

WANTED—Boy or girl or middle-aged colored woman; good home, board and clothes. Apply at 2830 Arsenal st.

WANTED—German boy that knows a little about a butchershop. 2736 Market st. s61

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Colored porter, speaking German, English and French, wishes employment; born in Hamburg, not afraid of work. A 68, this office. s45

WANTED—First-class advertising solicitors for a specialty; good wages assured to the right men. Ad. P 66, this office. s62

NOTICE—Wanted—The young man who was out riding on a buggy with a young lady on Fairfax av. on Saturday, August 22d last, and was assaulted by a couple of parties and severely beaten, will do a valued favor to one who has had trouble with the same parties on account of that difficulty by sending his address to J 67, this office. s62

WANTED—Porter for a hotel in the country. Call at once at 2839 Olive st. s62

WANTED—Three young men in our offices to learn shorthand and type-writing. Apply to the Superintendent of the Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st. Take elevator. s62

WANTED—Five young men and 2 young ladies in our offices to learn telegraphing on our lines, and take position when qualified. Apply to the Superintendent of the Union Electric Telegraph Company, 102 N. 3d; take elevator. s62

EMPLOYMENT given to the unemployed free of charge by addressing in own hand-writing O 65, this office.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Position by lady to do office work or direct envelopes; writes good hand; accurate in figures. Ad. N 66, this office. s61

WANTED—Single German young man as clerk in the grocery and commission business; must understand the grocery business, be a good writer; correct at figures, have good recommendation and be willing to make himself generally useful and to work from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. W 67, this office. s54

Stenographers.

WANTED—An experienced lady short-hand and type writer desires a situation; can give reference. W 63, this office. s45

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Situation by an experienced dress cutter and fitter, in a family or home. Call or address 822 S. Ewing av. s46

Housekeepers.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper for widower, with or without children. E 77, this office. 47

WANTED—Widow, with daughter 9 years old, thoroughly competent, desires housekeeping or general housework in family without children, near good school; low wages. Ad. R 63, this office. s47

WANTED—Situation as working housekeeper by a middle-aged woman; wages $1 to $1 50 a week. Ap 1314 N. 6th st. s47

WANTED—Young woman with one child wants a situation in the country as housekeeper for widower with family; is a good seamstress. Address Mrs. C. Dornton, city Post Office. s47

General Housework.

STOVE REPAIRS!

For every stove or range made in the United States, to be had at A. G. Brauer's, 219 Locust st. 45

WANTED.—A girl wishes a place for housework; can give best references. Ad. A 68, this office.

WANTED—A respectable colored girl wishes a situation as housegirl; no washing or ironing. Inquire at 1104 Morgan st. m48

WANTED—Situation by good girl to do general housework; small family; good washer and ironer. 2216½ Division st. s48

WANTED—Girl wants situation at housework or dining-room work. 2214 O'Fallon st. s48

CITY and country furnished help for any work; good girls furnished work, 25c; lodging 15c a night until work is given. 919 N. 18th st. (old 14th) bet. Franklin av. and Wash st. Several good cooks want places. s48

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a good, reliable cook. Call at 15th and O'Fallon Franciscan sisters. s49

WANTED—By a girl, a situation as first-class cook, washer and ironer in a small family; good ref. Call at 1925 St. Charles st. s49

WANTED—Situation by steady woman as cook; no washing. 614 O'Fallon st. s49

Nurses.

WANTED—Situation to take care of children. St. John's Hospital. s0

WANTED—Mrs. Sophia Buda wishes a place to nurse the sick; best city reference as to experience and qualification. Apply near corner of new 12th and O'Fallon sts., third floor—No. 1803½. s50

WANTED—Situation by a good girl 14 years old, as nurse. Call or address 1117 N. 9th st. s50

WANTED—A German woman would like a baby to nurse; price reasonable. Address 2118 Mallinckrodt st. s50

WANTED—Situation as nurse; competent and reliable; best of references given. 2252 Carr st. s50

Laundresses.

WANTED.—Washing at the house. No. 2718 Papin st. s51

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—By a girl, situation in a small family and a good home. 3017 Walnut st. s52

WANTED—Situation by 2 young girls, one to cook, wash and iron, one for housework or nursing; ref. if req. Call or address 1305 Grattiot st. s52

WANTED—Young lady would like to take charge of display at Exposition in the evening. E 67, this office. s52

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. L. MAYFIELD, fashionable dressmaker, 1120 Chouteau av., is now prepared to make fall dresses in latest styles and renew old ones. f72

MISS M. T. HURLEY has removed her dressmaking from 317 N. 6th st. to 1417 Chouteau av. 72

STYLISH suits made for $2 50; perfect fit guaranteed; wrapper 75c. 1426 S. 23d st.

MISS LONG, MODISTE. Costumes made from the latest imported designs. PARLOR MILLINERY. French bonnets and hats made to order for all costumes. 2030 Lucas av. 92

BOOKS.

AUDUBON'S Birds and Quadrupeds, 10 vols.; near new edition. Dan Linahan, 4th and Washington av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Housekeepers.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house for a small family. Apply at 1007 Gratiot st. s63

WANTED—By a young (German) lady with a girl 6 years of age, a situation as housekeeper; is a good, clean worker; cares more for a good home than wages, and willing to leave city. E 67, this office. s47

General Housework.

WANTED—A girl for general housework at 2819 Hickory st. s63

WANTED—Competent woman to do cooking, washing and ironing in a family of five persons; recommendation required; good wages guaranteed. Apply at 519 Olive st. 66

WANTED—Girl to do general housework for small family. Ap. 1516 N. Grand av. s66

WANTED—A German girl well recommended for house work. Enquire at 1101 Chouteau av. s66

WANTED.—German girl for general housework in family of three. 2546 S. 13th st, s66

WANTED—Good German girl for general housework 1109 Grattian st. s66

WANTED—A good steady girl for general housework immediately. 2016 N. 19th st. s66

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, washing and ironing in family of three. K 68, this office.

WANTED—At once; female; general servant, with good references; white woman preferred. 622 Olive st. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. No. 109 Channing avenue. 66

WANTED—Good girl to do general housework; references required. 2516 N. 11th st. s66

WANTED—A young girl living at home to take care of three rooms, cook, wash and iron. Call at 719 Olive st., room 17. s66

WANTED—Strong girl for general housework. Ap. 1208 Chouteau av. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; ref. req. 3691 Washington av. s66

WANTED—A girl for general housework; four in family. Inquire at 1721 Franklin av., in rear. s66

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at once at 1109 S. 10th st. s66

WANTED—A good steady girl, from 14 to 15, to assist with general housework in small family. Apply, with reference, to 2714 N. 21st st. m66

WANTED—A good girl for housework. Apply at 1907 Chouteau av. s66

Laundresses.

WANTED—White widow, washerwoman, to do a gent' washing and sewing. B 69, this office. s67

Cooks.

WANTED—A middle-aged German woman who can come well recommended to do cooking, washing and ironing for a family of two; none but a neat, sober and industrious person need apply. Call immediately at 1111 Chouteau av. s67

WANTED—A German girl for cooking, washing and ironing; with refs. 1809 Preston pl. m66

WANTED—A woman cook who has some knowledge in restaurant cooking; good wages paid. 1406 Lucas place. s68

WANTED.—A cook. 2204 Scott av. m68

WANTED—For a small family, where there is no other girl for help, a girl to cook, wash and iron; German preferred. 1009 Grattian st. s68

WANTED—A good German woman to cook at 1023 N. 6th st. m68

WANTED—Cook, washer and ironer in small family. Inquire at 1511 Hickory st. s68

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—Good dressmaker at 109 Channing av. 69

WANTED—Machine hands or jeans pants and overalls. 107 Locust st. s69

WANTED—First-class tailoresses on fine coats. 22 N. 4th st., 3d floor. s69

WANTED—First-class tailoress on fine custom coats. O. Meyer, 311 Gratiot st. s69

Nurses.

WANTED—Girl to take care of baby and assist in housework; ref. req. 1110 Eugenia st. s70

WANTED—A smart, neat German girl, from 14 to 16 years old, to assist in care of child and be generally useful. Call at 2214 Chestnut st. s70

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—3 young ladies in our offices to learn shorthand and type-writing and take positions when qualified. Apply to the Superintendent Union Electric Telegraph Co., 102 N. 3d st. Take elevator. s71

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Agents, ladies and gentlemen. West End Gallery, 1515 Olive st. s78

MARSH ELECTRIC LAMP,
809 Pine street, Get Cuts and Prices, 78

WANTED—Lady or gentleman canvasser for a domestic article. Splendid opportunity to make money. 112 N. 2d st. s78

DANCING.

PROF. ADAMS, Foster Academy, 16th and Pine streets. Classes, Monday, Tuesday and Friday evenings, and Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Call for circular, and view instructions before making arrangements elsewhere. 76

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. STILLMAN'S Great General Restorative changes every diseased part of the body to perfect health; rejuvenates and beautifies magically without exception. 1500 Olive st. m54

ONE OUNCE at bedtime of Dr Stillman's Golden Catarrh Remedy cures a bad cold and cough; $2 a pint. 1500 Olive st.

DR. J. L. FITZPORTER—Office No. 305 S. 14th st. Female and Chronic diseases specialties. 34

BOARD AND LODGING WANTED.

WANTED—By young married couple, two furnished or unfurnished rooms, with board, in private family; Stoddard Addition preferred; name place; references exchanged. S 68, this office. s20

WANTED—By gentleman, wife and grown daughter (3), well furnished rooms on 1st or 2d floors in a genteel neighborhood, with full board, at $100 per month; refs. exchanged. Ad., stating full particulars, S 65, this office.

A LARGE lot of solid silver watches, 3, 4, 5 and 6 ounce cases, with Elgin, Springfield, Waltham or Rockford movements, from $8 to $15 each, at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 30

HOUSES. ROOMS. ETC., WANTED.

WANTED—Everybody to save money by getting their coal from Lonergan & Co., 3 N. Broadway. 10 per cent cheaper than cash prices. Geo. W. Jones & Co., House Furnishers, 20 and 24 S. 14th st. 21

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms in good locality by responsible family of three. Address or call for three days, No. 3 N. Beaumont st. s21

WANTED—By October 1st, 4 or 5 rooms, with use of laundry, for housekeeping; for family of two. C. E. Kaufman, West End Post Office. s21

WANTED—By the 1st of October, a 2-story brick dwelling between Jefferson av. and Grand av. Laclede and Franklin avs.; state price. Ad. No. 8 S. Ewing av. 21

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, within 12 blocks of Union Market, by a quiet married couple; rent not to exceed $20. R 66, this office. s21

WANTED.—A gentleman and wife, no family, desire three or four unfurnished rooms en suite with bath, in a family who own their own property; will be permanent; unexceptionable references given and required. Address L 58, this office. s21

WANTED.—Lady wishes furnished room second story front; rent must be reasonable. Address L. W., 626 Montrose avenue. s21

A LARGE lot of solid silver watches for 3, 4, 5 and 6 ounce cases, with Elgin, Springfield, Waltham or Rockford movements, from $8 to $15 each, at S. Van Raalte's Loan Office, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 21

MONEY WANTED.

WILL pay 10 per cent for $100 for ninety days security. K 69, this office. s25

WANTED—PARTNERS.

WANTED—Young, active man in manufacturing business; no competition; capital $150. A 68, this office. s39

WANTED—A partner with $2,000; hotel business; no rent to pay; good chance to make money; gentleman preferred. For particulars call on R. Haas, 918 N. Broadway. s39

WANTED—A partner in the jewelry business, with about $5,000 to invest in a live town of 3,500 inhabitants; must be a good workman and be competent to take charge of the business; a good chance for the right man. Address with reference K 67, this office. 32

EDUCATIONAL.

ELOCUTION—Miss Owens, reader and teacher of elocution, graduate of the National School of Elocution and Oratory, Philadelphia, lessons also in grammar, rhetoric and English composition. Terms moderate. 2607 Lucas av. s29

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REMOVALS.

MISS M. T. HURLEY has removed her dressmaking from 317 N. 6th st. to 1417 Chouteau av. 72

MORGENS'
Steam Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment has removed to 1435 Olive st. s20

PERSONAL.

Advertisements under the head of "Personal" are received subject to revision or rejection entirely. The money paid for rejected advertisements will be refunded when address is given, or by calling at this office with ticket. All personals not of a business nature ten cents a line.

PERSONAL—A middle-aged widower wishes to make the acquaintance of a working girl that needs a true friend; seleslady preferred. Ad. for three days, giving post office address, N 66, this office. s1

PERSONAL.—Wanted, by a lady having her own home, the acquaintance of an elderly gentleman, who will assist her. M 66, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Maggie A. & C. R.: Yours too late; please write again, stating your address. J. C. & H. S. s1

PERSONAL—A forlorn widow, without a friend, would like to form the acquaintance of a middle-aged gentleman who would be willing to assist her when in need, for a friend in need is a friend in need. Imean what I say. O 66, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Buttercup; I did not get away. s1

PERSONAL—Gentleman, who could appreciate a neat and attractive friend, would like to correspond with and meet lady of substantial presence, between the ages of 17 and 26, admire dark hair. Address, in all confidence, H 65, this office. s1

PERSONAL—As suggested P; To-night, same time and place; why did you not write. s1

PERSONAL—Wanted—Information how to make up a well arranged scrap-book, arranged: health, sickness, foods, poetry, miscellaneous, etc. Ad. P 66, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Wanted, the acquaintance of a lady or widow of 25, brunette, by a gentleman: a lady that is in need of a friend and will appreciate one; state where interview can be had; no fictitious names or addresses taken notice of; in strict confidence. Address B 65, this office. s1

PERSONAL—If Mrs. H., who had an engagement to meet Mr. H., yesterday at 5:30 p. m., will make another engagement it shall be kept under all circumstances. Mr. H. s1

PERSONAL—A young gent of means would like the acquaintance of a young lady between 17 and 22; object, matrimony. Address E 69, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Persimmons: Your note is very acceptable; want to know and see you; the sooner the better for both of us; send address at once and where interview can be had Tuesday, or sooner if you wish. Address at once D 69, this office. s1

PERSONAL—A lonely widow of 33 years, respectable and living in her own home, desires the acquaintance of an ambitious gentleman of principle and sound sense, from 40 to 55 years old; object, social jbenefit and amusement. Address S 67, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Exposition, Music Hall: Tall, beautiful lady in brown, bowed to gentleman in stovepipe hat at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, Friday, please grant interview. Address in strictest confidence, N 67, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Get your regular meals at Central Restaurant—Thatcher's Cafe—for 25c; 8th st., near Olive. s1

PERSONAL—Ladies' practical hair cutter. John Forsoff, 3604 Olive st. s1

PERSONAL—Young widow desires the acquaintance of an elderly gent. O 65, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Mrs. Keeding, midwife, 817 N. 11th, receives ladies in house for confinement; business confidential. w1

PERSONAL—A respectable young gent of 26, possessing a lucrative business and considered wealthy, desires the acquaintance of a young lady matrimonially inclined. Ad. P 65, this office. s1

PERSONAL—Rebecca I. Ady, M. D., 1422 Olive st., electro-magnetic hand baths. See Personal Sundries.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

ALL wishing to build send 25 cents for "A Home for Every body," containing forty-six designs for city and country residences, schools and court houses, churches, stores, etc., published by J. R. Legg, architect, southeast cor. Olive and 5th sts., St. Louis. 26

WANTED—A good, fresh milch cow. J. R. Love, 3033 Lucas av. s36

WANTED—A widow wishes some one to adopt a healthy male baby 2 weeks old. Address F 67, this office. s26

WANTED—A good coal oil heating stove. Address, stating price, T 68, this office. s36

WANTED—A good chicken incubator of 200 to 700-egg capacity. Address, stating kind and price, W 65, this office. s26

WANTED—Medium-sized counter, shelves, show case and counter scales. Call or address 2930 Chouteau av. s26

WRINGERS repaired; cheapest work in city: new wringers $3 50; warranted 3 years; called for and delivered free: drop postal. Wm. G. Willard, 2184 S. 7th.

CLOTHES wringers repaired at half the old price. Erie Wringer Co., 1509 Franklin av. 26

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between 8th and 8th, on Olive st., plans for building. Bring same to 306 Olive st., room 11, and get reward. s20

LOST—Yesterday morning, near 14th st. and Washington av., a black-and-tan terrier dog; answers to the name of Rue Fore leg a little bent and the tail has been broken. Return to Bird Store, 1304 Washington av., and get good reward. s20

LOST—Small black bitch; had on red collar. Return to 3678 Olive st. and receive liberal reward. s 6

LOST—Office R. R. II, 2936 Wash st., is greatly distressed over the loss of her Maltese kitten. Any one returning it will be suitably rewarded. m30

LOST—A cuff with sleeve button. Please return to 609 Pine st. and get reward. s20

Findley's Koumiss.
Principal depot, 2926 Franklin av. On draught at Pfeiffer's prescription store, 806 Olive st. s30

LOST—On Thursday night, the 17th inst., one large black horse mule, from 2618 Papin st. Liberal reward offered for return of same. s30

STRAYED—Sorrel horse with brand on left shoulder, saddle marks and left hind foot white. If found return to 3519 N. 10th st. and receive reward. s20

FINANCIAL.

$5,000 To Loan on St. Louis real estate at 5 per cent interest. HEATH & CO., Telephone 417. 81 109 N. 5th st.

A GENTLEMAN will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security; parties wishing advances will be treated fairly, and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1302 Franklin av., 2d floor. s31

MONEY TO LOAN on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, valises and all goods of value, in sums from $1 to $10,000; low rate of interest. S. Van Raalte, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 32

CHANGE OF FIRM—Prof. Louis Kolb, manufacturer and dispenser of Compound Oxygen, at 909 Franklin av., St. Louis, has sold out his office, laboratory and interest in same to Drs. Compound Oxygen Co., Dr. F. A. Hollis, president; Prof. Louis Kolb, treasurer, and A. Y. Pierce, secretary. All liabilities of the old firm are assumed by the new company. s33

FOR RENT—No. 2 Remington type-writer. M. Organ, 404 Market st., room 6. s33

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MONEY TO LOAN.

$100,000, $10,000, $10,000, $5,000, $3,000, $2,500 on city and county real estate at 6 per cent. JOHN LADY, 81 803½ Olive st.

$2,000, $3,000, $5,000 and upwards loaned on city real estate. McCann, Rice & Partrington, 307 Walnut st.

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A GENTLEMAN wishing to invest some surplus funds will loan $25 and upwards on household furniture and other security. Parties wishing advances will be treated fairly and can secure loans on satisfactory terms. Call at 1015 Morgan st. 31

$25 AND UPWARDS loaned on furniture without removal; lowest rates; business confidential. C. P. Betts, 209 N. 8th st. 31

$25 to $500 loaned on furniture, pianos and general households good in residence; also on horses and wagons; business confidential; no charge for making loan. F. W. Peters & Co., 705 Pine st. 31

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MONEY LOANED—On furniture in residence; business confidential; no charge for making loan. Broiaski & Voorhis, 111 N. 6th st. 31

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DAYLIGHT REFLECTOR.
Put out your gas in day time. W. R. Perry, 210 Vine st.

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MONEY TO LOAN on jewelry, guns, pistols, clothing, trunks, valises and all goods of value, in sums from $1 to $10,000; low rate of interest. S. Van Raalte, 12 and 14 S. 4th st. 32

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1 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—On 2d floor; two nice large front rooms for light housekeeping; water; $10. Apply on premises. 13

9 S. TWENTY-FIRST ST.—One nicely furnished second story front room for light housekeeping, with bath. s13

12½ N. EIGHTH ST.—Two nicely furnished and very desirable rooms. 13

27 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Pleasant room, adjoining bath, furnished for light housekeeping; would accommodate gentleman roomer; good neighborhood, near business center. s13

106 N. FIFTH ST.—Mound City House; newly furnished rooms, 25c to $1 per night. s13

201 NORTHWEST cor. 12th and Pine sts.—Beautiful fur. rooms on 2d and 3d floors, both hall and front rooms, with bath and all conveniences, for gentlemen only. s13

207 CENTER ST.—Two rooms, kitchen and cellar for rent. Apply at 205 Center st., from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. f13

208 N. FOURTEENTH ST. — Nicely furnished second story front room. s13

211 S. SIXTEENTH ST.—Three nice rooms, 2d floor; good neighborhood. s13

305 N. TWELFTH ST.—Nicely furnished rooms for the winter to permanent parties; also hall room rent reasonable. s13

306 S. BROADWAY—Two large comfortably fur. rooms, on line of procession, for gentlemen; cots and beds for rent during Exposition and Fair. 13

311 N. THIRD ST.—Furnished rooms for $50 and $60 per month; $4, $5 and $10 per month. s13

504 MARKET ST.—Large, finely furnished room, $10 and $12 a month. s13

608 N. THIRTEENTH ST., one door north Washington av. and one block from Exposition.—Several nicely fur. rooms; rent reasonable. s13

707 CHOUTEAU AV.—Furnished rooms on the 2d floor. Inquire in notion store. s13

811 WALNUT ST.—One furnished room; suitable for two gents or man and wife. s13

814 S. SIXTH ST.—Three rooms, first floor, suitable for housekeeping. s13

817 N. SEVENTH ST.—Nice cheap rooms. Jas. A. Smith. 13

834 CHOUTEAU AV.—Two convenient rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in private family; also a brick stable. f13

917 N. NINETEENTH ST.—A large furnished room, 2d floor. s13

919 CHOUTEAU AV.—3 front rooms newly fur., no. exp.; private family. s13

923 CHOUTEAU AV.—Pleasant and nicely furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; gas, bath, etc.; rent moderate. s13

1008 HICKORY ST.—A neat fur. front room; nice neighborhood, and within one or two blocks of three car lines. Family without children. s13

1013 WASHINGTON AV.—Furnished rooms by week or day at reasonable rates to persons attending Exposition. s18

1211 WASHINGTON AV. — Furnished rooms, single or en suite, for light housekeeping.

1224 AUTUMN ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms with bath; very cheap. s13

1224 N. SIXTH ST.—One furnished front, suitable for one or two gents; private family.

1225 N. SIXTH ST.—One furnished front, suitable for one or

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Are preferred by the greatest pianists of to-day. For this and other reasons do not fail to see the Miller pianos before deciding to buy any other.
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1103 Olive St.

PIANO lessons at reasonable rates with use of piano for practice. By Mrs. E. Jones, 407 High, or 231 st. s27

GUITAR taught by gent on an easy method in twenty lessons; ref. given. E 66, this office. s27

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FOR SALE—Grocery store. Apply 1441½ N. 20th st., or 424 N. 2d st. s4

FOR SALE—Splendid paying grocery and bakery, rent only $15; price invoice about $400 or $500; good chance for a lady. Duffy & Co., 806 Chestnut st. 4

FOR SALE—Furnished house on Locust st., 12 rooms, $900. Furnished house on Olive st., near Exposition 14 rooms, $700. Hotel on Locust st., 14 rooms, $1,000. Duffy & Co., 806 Chestnut st. 4

FOR SALE—First-class confectionery and oyster parlor doing good business; price $700. Duffy & Co., 806 Chestnut st. 4

FOR SALE—Confectionery; established trade; good business. Inquire on premises, 2969 Easton av. s4

FOR SALE—Nicely furnished rooming house near Exposition, costing $800 a few months ago, can be had for one week at $400. Call at 1240 Franklin av. s4

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A butchers' outfit; a good location; the county seat. For particulars apply to J. P. Mason, Versailles, Mo. t4

WANTED—A buyer for a choice stock of staple and fancy groceries, in a live business town in Missouri; full location; trade well established; annual sales $20,000 to $25,000. Ad. J 68, this office. m4

FOR SALE—Grocery—The best stand in the city; must be sold; easy terms; owner sick. W 55, this office. s4

FOR SALE—Stock and fixtures of corner grocery $350. For particulars, call on A. Jacobson & Son, 521 Morgan st. s4

THE CELEBRATED AND SUCCESSFUL SUMMER Resort, The Oakwood, Green Lake, Wis., is offered for sale. Possession given at once. Apply to DAVID GREENWAY, Retiring Owner and Proprietor, Dartford, Wis. References: Mr. James M. Franciscus, Mr. Chas. W. Barstow, Mr. E. C. Simmons, of St. Louis. 4

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

On Time Payments,
At cash prices; no charges, no interest; everything to furnish a room, house or hotel. People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Co., 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive st. a3

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Suits, all styles and prices, new and second-hand, on time payments. People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Co., 210 and 212 N. 7th st., near Olive. a3

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Fine etageres, hall racks, immense old style chamber set, 5 large stoves and ranges, glass door wardrobe, folding beds, a full line of parlor sets, and 1,000 other articles. People's Carpet and Stove Co., 210 and 212 N. 7th st. a3

FOR SALE—Cheap, the furniture, carpets and appurtenances of a six-room house; will sell all or part; in use only six months. Apply at 2821 Thomas st. s5

FOR SALE—One good fire-proof safe, 31 inches high, 20 inches wide, $28. No. 17 N. 2d st. 5

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn chickens, 14 weeks old, 50c each. 1028 S. 8th st. s5

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two second-hand fire and burglar proof safes, one suitable for banker, and one for real estate agent or merchant. 918 N. 3d st. s5

FOR SALE—Remington Standard Type Writer, excellent condition, at good bargain. Call at stationery store, 306 and 308 Olive st. s5

AN ACRE OF FURNITURE
And Household Goods at the People's Furniture, Carpet and Stove Company on time payments; no charges or interest. 210 and 212 N. 7th, near Olive. a3

FOR SALE—A range, cheap. 801 N. 12th st. a5

FOR SALE—A well-trained Gordon setter dog. 1218 Clark av. s5

FOR SALE—Ladies, if you really want a bargain in furniture, carpets, crockery or glassware, try 1240 Franklin av.; also furniture stored and money loaned. s5

FOR SALE—Twenty shares of stock in Webster Groves Loan and Building Association. H. E. Mack, 705 Locust st. m5

$250 WILL buy the furniture of five nicely furnished rooms; cost $359 a short time ago. See George W. Miller, 1015 Morgan st. 5

FOR SALE—Ten shares stock in Mechanics' Mutual Loan and Building Association; gives privilege of borrowing $4,000. A. S. Ward, 705 Locust st. m5

FOR SALE—A lot of second-hand building material and 3 coal wagons, cheap. J. J. Hammond, 2800 Papin st. s5

FOR SALE—Large wooden sign, 25 feet long by 2½ in height. Call at 1322 Spruce st. s5

SCOTT & GAUNT, 1732 Franklin avenue, are selling an extra fine note paper at 25 cents a quarter ream. 5

DIRECTIONS for making and operating a home-made incubator sent postpaid for 25 cents. The Poultry Monthly postpaid 12 cents. Scott & Gaunt, 1732 Franklin av. 5

$2 PER DOZEN—Cabinet Photos. Parsons is the only photographer in the city making extra finish A No. 1 work at the above price. 1407 Market. s5

Spectacles To Suit All Eyes
from $1 up. Solid gold spectacles sold for cash or on time payments; eyes tested with the finest test case in St. Louis. Store open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Send postal. S. S. Dreifus, 1726 Franklin av. 5

YOU can save money by calling on us for your heating stoves, cooking stoves and stove repairs. 4-Shaw, 1417 Franklin av. 5

FOR SALE—A large assortment of trunks and musical instruments, M. V. Medart, pawnbroker, 1102 Franklin av

FOR SALE—Handsome pug and black and tan dogs, maltese kittens, young Southern mocking birds at A. Bohne's Bird Store, 102 N. 4th st.

CHEAPEST clothing in the city. Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av. 5

FOR trunks, mirrors, wringers and fluters go to Dunn's loan office, 912 Franklin av.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

WANTED—Place for a dairy, convenient to town, for about forty cows; must have good stabling, etc. Address, with full particulars, G 66, this office. s2

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For Sale.

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Bits, Spurs, Boots, Whips, Leggins, Sweats and Coolers.
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Fine Harness and Saddlery.
820 **Pine.**
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$45 will buy a first-class road wagon. 2944 Thomas st. s13

FOR SALE—Two heavy draft horses, 6 and 7 years old; also one fine breeding mare. Apply at once at 819 Barry st. 13

FOR SALE—One light platform spring truck wagon, with single shaft and pole. Apply at 819 Barry st.

FOR SALE—Strong 4-wheel route cart. 2817 Montgomery st. s13

FOR SALE—6 Texas ponies; can be seen at W. J. Pollard's grocery, Tower Grove Station. s13

FOR SALE—A good mare, cheap. J. J. Hammond, 2800 Papin st. s13

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Are the Prices of Shoes offered by the GLOBE. Boots and Shoes Away Below Regular Prices.

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Men's Genuine Calf Boots	2 50
Men's Opera Boots	2 00

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DR. A. W. RAMEY, specialist in treatment of tape worm. Head guaranteed or no pay. Thousands of references. Office, 927 Olive st. Write for circular. 74

MADAME E.—Business Clairvoyant, lately from the East. Spiritualists invited. Call or write. 1110½ Monroe st. s74

R. SABINE'S Matrimonial Agency, 813 N. 16th, bet. Morgan and Franklin av. s74

UNA F. SILVA, the clairvoyant and clairaudiant medium, has permanently located at 1240 Franklin av.

BLIND LADY—Best clairvoyant and fortune-teller in city. 611 Cerre st., bet. 6th and 7th sts. m74

MRS. ROSINE SABINE, the great fortune-teller, gives advice in matters of business, love and matrimony; she unites friends and lovers in nine days, causes speedy marriage, recovers stolen, mislaid and buried property, and cures drunkenness in one week. 813 N. 16th st. s74

Human Magnetism.
J. D. McAuliff has returned home and resumed his magnetic treatment at 1915 Morgan st. 74

REBECCA L ADY, M. D., in addition to her general practice of medicine, treats with magnetism, electricity and baths in every form for ladies and gentlemen; baths are a luxury for the healthy, a necessity for sick; also manicure treatment. 1422 Olive st. s74

MRS. WILCUS, truest fortune-teller, 500 N. 15th st., bet. St. Charles and Washington av., can be consulted on matters of love, business and matrimony; separated lovers brought together in 9 days; ladies received only. 74

PERSONAL—Prof. Zibola, medium, asks no questions, tells names of visitors, ladies their maiden and married names, whom and when to marry; reunites the separated; advises in business, contracts, health; stops drinking, chewing, etc. Satisfaction or no pay. 1409 Olive. 74

FOR SALE—Cheapest lot of clothing in the city, at M. V. Medart's, Pawnbroker, 1102 Franklin av. 74

CAST-OFF clothing bought by S. Barnett, 819 Locust st. Send postal card. 74

SELL your cast-off clothing to N. Jacobs. Address postal card, 816 Locust st. 74

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE, 2701 Morgan St.
(Lot 56x134)
AT A BARGAIN!
A FINE, 11-room, modern-built dwelling, furnished with every convenience, and completely finished throughout. Apply on premises, or to
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FOR SALE, 4351 Vista Avenue.
A Desirable 8-room Brick House.
BATH, water closet, and all modern improvements, in thorough repair; lot 62.6x 265, with stable, garden, etc.; convenient to Market street cars and Mo. P. and 'Frisco R. R.; a rare bargain, if sold in a few days. Apply on premises, or to
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SEND FOR
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One of the best built houses on this desirable street, has 10 rooms, all modern improvements, nice lot, etc. It is open all day for inspection. Those wanting to buy a nice house should go and see this one before purchasing.
For terms apply to
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FOR SALE.
3418 Chestnut St.,
AT A BARGAIN.
A three-story stone-front residence, all conveniences and in good repair; street new paved with gum blocks; location first-class and house very desirable, either for a home or as an investment. Title perfect.
7 CHAS. H. TURNER & CO., 706 Pine st.

FOR SALE—$2,200 will buy a good 5-room brick house on Garfield av.; lot 25x134½; terms, $500 cash, balance in monthly payments. J. A. Duffy & Co., 806 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—$2,700 will buy a good 7-room brick house, stable and carriage house, lot 25x130, on Montrose av. Terms, $500 cash, balance monthly payments. J. A. Duffy & Co., agents, 806 Chestnut st. 7

FOR SALE—$1,100 will buy a good 3-room cottage; hall, cellar, etc.; lot 60x148 feet; terms easy. J. A. Duffy, agent, 806 Chestnut st. 7

FOR SALE—$1,600 will buy a good 4-room house on Lucky st.; lot 50x129½ feet; terms, one-third cash, balance to suit. J. A. Duffy & Co., 806 Chestnut st. 7

FOR SALE—$2,000 cash and $1,000 on deed of trust will buy nice house on Jefferson ave., near Benton Park; six rooms; lot 40x117½. Address H 66, this office. 7

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, modern style six-room cottage, No. 4218 Evans av., 1 block from street cars; lot 35x130 to 20-foot alley; take Franklin av. cars to Taylor av., then 3 ½ feet south, then 250 west; owner on premises; if not sold by October 1 will be rented to small family. m7

FOR SALE.—New 6-room frame house; mansard front and summer kitchen; lot 25x125; stable and city improvements. 2235 Warren st. s7

FOR SALE—Cheap, on easy terms, two of the prettiest 5-room cottages in the West End, on Goode av., near North Market st.; has hydrant in kitchen, marble mantels and 4 closets; if you want to buy a home, look at them. Bradley & Quinette, 215 N. 8th st.

PROPERTY OUT OF CITY FOR SALE.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION!
At City Foundry, Belleville, Ill., Leased by J. Tunnicliff & Co.,
Thursday, Sept. 24, 1885, 1 P. M.
The stock, machinery and tools of the above foundry, consisting of 2 small engines, flasks, 5 lathes, molding machines, hangers, pulleys, 2 sugar cane mills, saw-mill castings, mill stones, pig, bar and scrap iron, lumber, stoves, 1 platform scale, nearly new, and all the necessaries pertaining to a foundry business.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CATALOGUES
OF PROPERTY FOR SALE NOW READY.
Call and get one.
8 MEAGHER & NAGLE, 204 N. 8th st.

AT A BARGAIN.
Lot 49x127 Vest av., near Bremen av.
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FOR SALE—A number of dwellings in West End, yielding large returns on price asked.
Choicest lots on Finney avenue.
One of the most handsome suburban residences near St. Louis, admirably located. Plats, plans, photographs and full description at our office.
Handsome 10-room residence, near Lindell and Grand avenues, or will exchange for Chicago property.
A desirable six-room brick dwelling, bath and all other conveniences, lot 25x145, for $3,500.
A small, well rented house for $1,000.
8 WM. C. WILSON & CO., 519 Chestnut st.

FOR SALE—A lot, 26 feet front and 135 deep, on Morgan, between Beaumont and Leffingwell avs.; sewer in lot made. s8

SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
2,600 ft. of ground, near Forest Park, at $10 per foot. For terms and information apply to
HEATH & CO., 108 N. Eighth st.
Telephone 417. 8

WORK ON CABLE ROAD COMMENCED.
LOTS IN
ROSE HILL PLACE
At same old prices.
EDGAR MILLER, 716 Chestnut st.

BICYCLE RACES!

ABOUT THOSE CONTRACTS.

A Nice Little Three-Cornered Fight Stirred Up by Them.

The Board of Public Improvements met this noon and considered the matter of readvertising the lettings for public work that have been talked about so much of late. It was concluded to receive bids for twenty-six of the lettings on the 5th of October and for the remainder on the 6th.

Considerable interest is felt in the three-cornered fight that has been precipitated by the publication of a card in a morning paper by Colonel Flad and conducted in interviews and cards subsequently by Leverett, Bell and F. W. Espenschied. Colonel Flad comes back at Counselor Bell in a card to be found elsewhere in this paper, and he will probably reply to Treasurer Espenschied to-morrow. Mr. Espenschied's letter to Colonel Flad, informing the Colonel that the Treasury Department was not responsible for the delay which resulted in the wholesale rejection of contracts by the Council, that his force is the best that could be found and that the Board was to blame for the matter because of its thoughtlessness in setting one day for the hearing of so many bids, has moved Colonel Flad to say that he had no intention of reflecting in any way upon the treasurer's ability, but if it has to come to it he will say that the delay would never have occurred under Treasurer Merrell. Mr. Espenschied's force of clerks, Colonel Flad said this morning, may be the best in the city, but if Mr. Espenschied had studied Mr. Merrell's methods a little more closely he would have had no trouble whatever in providing the bidders with certificates on the day set for the opening of the bids. As to the day set for the opening of bids, Colonel Flad says that it was a day settled on by the treasurer and the secretary of the Board, Mr. Foster.

Second District Police Court.

There were thirty-one violators of the law on trial before Judge White this morning, a few of them being cases of some importance, and in one case, that of Thomas Dorsey, a heavy fine was imposed, he being assessed $500 on charge of vagrancy. The peace disturbers were James Rhoadus, fined $20; Lucy Bradford, $10; Charles Pitzman, $10, and Josephine Collins $5. The trespassers: Fred Kessling, $10; Lucy Wise, $10; Jacob Martin, $10, and Ernest Cesper, $10. Mary Colton, Parthenia Brighton and Laura Turner, three improper characters, $10 each. Philip O'Rourke and Christ Stern, two loungers, were fined $10 each. Richard Ferrick, for removing signal light, $15; Mary Dunnon, an idler, was assessed $10; John Bertrand, the Mississippi druggist who figured in the attempted abduction case on N. Fourteenth street on Thursday evening, was before the court charged with disturbing the peace and with carrying concealed weapons, and was fined $15 on the former charge and $10 on the latter.

Not Known Here.

The G. von Balen, whose arrest in Chicago as a St. Louis forger was noted in the morning papers, is not known to the police here, who think that the man may possibly be G. Plumper von Sales, who was given a jail sentence here some time ago on a charge of highway robbery.

THE CIVIL COURTS.

Rush of Litigation the Last Day of Entry for the October Term.

A Large Increase Over Last Year's Legal Business—Features of To-Day's Filings—Shocking Domestic Recitals—Damage Suits—Commercial Entries—Malicious Prosecution.

This is the last day for filing suits in the Circuit Court returnable to the October term, and the general office of Clerk Vogel presents a scene of great activity. Attorneys and litigants have the habit of coming into court with a rush at the eleventh hour, entailing a vast amount of labor on the clerks in copying writs and the deputy sheriffs in serving them. At noon to-day 890 suits had been entered on the record. For the October term of last year there were 699 suits entered, and the increase is a source of satisfaction to the legal fratenity.

The character of the new litigation, however, is unimportant. The divorce docket, as usual, is crowded, and there is an increase in the number of damage suits. Commercial litigation is on the increase, but the amounts involved are not large. The entries close this evening at 5 o'clock, and the deputy sheriffs will be engaged until nearly midnight making service throughout the city.

A Picture of Domestic Misery.

Nathaniel Coulter, residing at 714 Locust street, wants a decree of divorce from Eliza Coulter. He alleges that his wife has been intemperate for the past two years and has rendered his condition intolerable. He states that she neglected her home and her children and used vile language at all times. While under the influence of liquor, Mr. Coulter states that his wife became disgusting in her habits and violent in her temper, and she whipped the children unmercifully for no cause whatever. When he come home of an evening he found everything in disorder, and he would be forced to undress the six children and wash them and put tham to bed. The same duties he would have to perform for his wife the next morning. At length he resolved to appeal to the courts for relief and he asks for the custody of his children.

A Bar-room Frequenter.

Elizabeth Stoepler asks for a decree of divorce from Frederick Stoepler. They were married in January, 1884, and have one child. Mrs. Stoepler alleges that her husband was intemperate and he whipped her without provocation and used bad language towards her in the presence of the neighbors. On the 6th of July he became very angry without any provocation and threatened to fix her, going upstairs for his revolver. He did not carry out his threat that day, but on the 19th of July he created a scene in a public bar-room by brandishing a pistol at his wife. His violence on that occasion resulted in his arrest.

A Jealous Wife.

Edward John would like to get a decree of divorce from Laura John. They were married in January, 1878, and lived together until last Thursday. Mr. John says that he cannot live with his wife any longer; that she wrongfully charges him with infidelity and is constantly nagging at him, accusing him of paying improper attentions to other women. His condition, he alleges, has been rendered intolerable by other acts of abuse on the part of his wife, and he begs to be relieved.

The Bennett Family.

Emma A. Bennett has filed a petition for a decree of divorce from John Bennett. She alleges that John subjected her to various indignities and failed to support her. Mrs. Bennett states that her husband humiliated her by telling persons with whom he boarded that he would not be responsible for any debts that his wife might incur. She further alleges that her husband in various ways rendered her condition intolerable, and on one occasion when she was sick the family were ejected from the premises they occupied because her husband failed to pay the rent.

She Held the Rod.

John M. Hill wants a decree of divorce from Susan Hill. He charges Susan with habits of intemperance and acts of violence, rendering his condition intolerable. He alleges that she whipped him, attempted to use a knife upon him, and tore his clothing. There are five children and Mr. Hill asks for their custody.

A Costly Prosecution.

John Wheeler entered suit to-day against the Metropolitan Manufacturing Company, claiming damages in the sum of $20,000. Mr. Wheeler states that on the 15th of May, at the instance of E. C. Graeter, the company's agent, he was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He alleges that he was conveyed to the calaboose and exposed to mental anguish, humiliation and shame. On the 28th of May the charge was withdrawn; hence the claim for damages for malicious prosecution.

Damage Suits.

James Rasmussan filed suit to-day against Samuel Robbins, claiming $10,000 damages for personal injuries sustained by the fall of a residence, 1514 Olive street last May.

Leonard Herdt filed suit to-day against the South St. Louis Railroad Company, claiming $1,000 damages for injuries sustained by being upset in a wagon in collision with a car.

George Bindbentel filed suit to-day against Louis Gruenfelder to obtain $2,000 damages for injury to adjoining property, 2228 McNair avenue.

Various New Suits.

Charles Siebert filed suit to-day against the Supreme Council of the Order of Chosen Friends to recover $2,000 on a benefit certificate.

S. Hermann enters suit against C. P. Wonderly to recover $1,412 50 on an account.

Ben Walker entered suit to-day against J. L. Peters claiming $300 for conversion of two pianos.

C. O. Cloud entered suit to-day against the International Book and News Company for $500 on a note.

The Northwestern Savings Bank entered suit to-day against Peter Meier, trustee of Clemence Emily Hall, and others, seeking foreclosure of a deed of trust.

Fred Harrison brought suit to day against the St. Francis Lead Company, claiming judgment for $533 14 on a note.

F. L. McGinness and others have entered suit against Niles F. Wickwire and others on a mechanic's lien for $367 95.

William Dreisbach entered suit to-day against John G. Brandt to recover $322 25 on an account.

D. K. Ferguson entered suit to-day against Wm. H. Stone seeking foreclosure on an indebtedness of $5,486 37.

The Green Tree Brewery Company have filed suit against the Blue Ribbon Beer Bottling Company to recover $928 89 on an account.

The Mercantile Bank of Memphis entered suit to-day against M. C. Humphrey and others to recover $2,850 on a note.

August Bornschein filed suit to-day against Given Campbell to recover $438 31 on an account.

Andrew J. Hettinger entered suit to-day against Mary Lepleitner to obtain a portion of property.

Charles F. Kraussaar entered suit to-day against the Western Bath Tub Company to recover $2,169 69 on an account and for conversion of property.

A suit in ejectment was filed to-day by Gerhard H. Oasing against Jacob Salzmann and others.

BISHOP OF MOBILE.

The Consecration of Rev. Father O'Sullivan at Washington, D. C., To-Morrow.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 19.—The consecration of Rev. Father O'Sullivan of St. Peter's Church of this city as Bishop of the diocese of Mobile which takes place to-morrow morning at St. Peter's Church will be one of the most memorable events which has taken place in this city in connection with the Catholic Church. The number of visiting clergy will be unusually large and among the prelates and bishops who will be present are some of the highest dignitaries of the church in this country. Archbishop Gibbons of Baltimore will be the consecrator, while for his assistants will be Bishop Keane of Richmond and Bishop Northrop of Charleston. Bishop Kain of Wheeling will deliver the sermon. The other officiating clergymen will be as follows: Assistant deacons, Fathers Ryan and Devine; archiepiscopal cross bearer, Rev. J. F. Macklin; deacons and sub-deacons of the mass, Fathers Dewulf and Dugan; notary, Rev. W. E. Starr, who will read the letter of the Pope authorizing the consecration; chaplains, Revs. V. T. Schmitt and F. M. Orarian; chanters, Revs. Ferine, Schmitt, Showda, Starr and Boland; masters of ceremonies, Fathers Thomas of St. Patrick's, Donahue of St. Peter's, and Callan of Baltimore.

The ceremonies will commence at 10:30 o'clock to-morrow morning, the priests and prelates assembling at the sacristy. The procession will enter the main door of the church in the following order: The cross bearer and the acolytes, wearing purple cassocks and white cottas, followed by about sixty priests dressed in black cassacks and white surplices. Behind these will come the Roman prelates and bishops who escort the Bishop-elect, attended by his chaplains, and followed by the assistant consecrators, in capes and white mitres, and finally the Archbishop in his Episcopal robes and attended by his assistants and insignia bearers.

COLIC, NOT CRUELTY.

What Killed Masterson's Livery Horse—Police Court Cases.

About an hour's time was consumed in the Police Court this morning in the trial of Fred Hasse, a saloon-keeper on the corner of Seventeenth street and Clark avenue, on a charge of cruelty to animals. Masterson, a livery stable man, told a story to the effect that he had hired his nine-year-old horse to Hasse August 24, who had brought it back in a dying condition—the result, in his opinion, of over-driving. He said that the animal, which had died fifteen minutes after reaching the stable, had evidently been badly beaten. His description of the horse's swollen appearance, however, was exactly that of one seized with the colic, and he acknowledged that an attempt was made to operate upon the beast, and to give it medicine for that trouble. The evidence of all the other witnesses conclusively showed that the animal had died of colic, and had been very well treated by Hasse, who had started back for the livery stable directly he discovered that it was sick. The court dismissed the case without hearing all the evidence for the defense, that supplied by the prosecution being sufficient to show that they had no case whatever.

THE GENERAL RUN.

Other cases were disposed of as follows: John Kelly, disturbing the peace, $50 and costs; Tom Brown, indecent act, $300 and costs; James Mulcahy, fast driving, $15 and costs; Grace Merrett, Lizzie Jonas and Mollie Burke, inmates, $10 and costs each; Nicholas Carles, disturbing the peace, $5; A. W. Allen, George Druchten, Annie Baumont, John Groves, Michael Bennett, William Brady and John Hoppings, drunk on the street, costs each.

THE RED DEVILS.

Troops of Cavalry in Hot Pursuit of the Fleeing Apaches.

SANTA FE, N. M., September 19.—Gen. Miles, commanding the Department of the Missouri, has been in this territory for several days, looking to matters connected with the recent Indian troubles. He and Gen. Bradley, local commander here, are now in consultation. There are thirteen troops of cavalry in pursuit of a small band of Geronimo's bucks, who, as stated yesterday, have killed six men within the past week. The country is extremely rough and the pursuit so close that the hostiles can't do the damage they want to and can only kill those whom they happen to run across in their line of march. Captain Fecht, with troops of the 18th Cavalry, has followed this band for five days. Yesterday's reports show that he has gone to Fort Bayard for supplies and that the pursuit is being kept up by Captain Farnsworth with two troops of the 18th Cavalry. The hostiles are near the Mogullon Creek, in the roughest section of the Mogullon Mountains. Three companies of infantry are ordered from Wingate to the Pinion Mountains to guard the watering places. There are still some thirty hostiles in Sonora. Gen. Crook has 300 scouts after them.

A MAMMOTH SUIT.

The Bridge and Tunnel Lessees Want $190,000 From the U. S. Express Co.

A bill in equity was filed this afternoon in the Circuit Court by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company and the Wabash Receivers, lessees of the Bridge and Tunnel, against the United States Express Company. The petition is drawn by Judge Breckenridge and James Taussig and the lessees ask for an accounting in respect of the express business carried for the United States Express Company through the tunnel and over the bridge from the time of the opening of the bridge for railroad traffic in 1875. The lessees allege that the company failed to make full returns of such business, and they ask judgment in the sum of $190,000 in respect of services performed, of which no account was rendered.

FREDERICK HASSAUREK.

The Well-Known German Journalist of Cincinnati Dying in Paris, France.

CINCINNATI, September 19.—Col. L. Markbreit Assistant Treasurer of the United States, to-day, received a despatch from Paris, France, saying that Frederick Hassaurek, proprietor of the Cincinnati Volksblatt, who has been ill in Paris for some time, is now beyond hope of recovery.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were surprised by a party of friends on Thursday evening at their residence, 1730 Carr place. The party was organized by Mr. and Mr. J. H. Jones, and met at the residence of Miss Lizzie Gunn, whence they proceeded to the Andrews' residence, where they enjoyed themselves. In the party were Misses Lizzie Gunn, Salina, Ida and Marian Seal, Jennie Gillespie, Ida and Annie Hamilton, Henriette Lindsay, Ida and Emma Spechermann, D. Buckley, the Misses Fatmann, Hannibal, Reibler, Vogel, Daugherty, Landers, Loring, Couzens and Carling, Mrs. and Miss Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hynes, and Messrs. Vogel, Marting, Fatmann, Walthauser, Saunders, Turge, Kaye, Rhodes, Slattery, Hodgen, Cussens, Moran, Schulte, Duval, Druhe, Edney, the Reibler brothers and J. T. Gunn.

Matters in Probate.

The Probate Court to-day disapproved the reports of the sale of real estate in the following cases: Estate of John P. Hudgers; estate of Christopher Keena; estate of August A. Bluwenthal. Renewed orders of sale were issued.

A citation issued to-day against Bridget Manion to produce for Probate a document purporting to be the will of the late Michaal Manion.

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Albert Lambert, administrator of the estate of George Mueller, alias Muller. The estate is valued at $5,500.

A Rag Thief.

A warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of Tim Ryan on a charge of stealing forty pounds of rags from a peddlar who was afraid that Ryan had the rags once, stole them from the cart and had sold them over again. Another warrant was issued for Sam Carter, charged with the theft of a box of cigars from Julian Schmidt of 2744 North Market street.

A Murderous Canuck.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Thomas Francis Kehoe, a telegraph operator lately from Ottawa, Canada, was arrested this morning for firing three shots from a revolver at an unknown woman in the streets. The woman was not hit and and escaped in the crowd. In court to-day Kehoe was held for trial.

Dropped Dead.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Mr. W. O. E. Burne, who was connected with the Importers and Grocers' Exchange, as manager and statistician for the past two years, dropped dead on the floor of the Exchange this morning. Mr. Burne was 60 years old.

Signal Service Inspection.

Lieutenant J. C. Walsh of Washington is on the semi-annual inspection tour of the Signal Station, and is engaged at present in casting his official eye over affairs of the local office.

NORTH ST. LOUIS.

The Bellefontaine Railroad cars now run through to John avenue.

Otto D'Amour has purchased, through the C. C. Crone Agency, the property at the northwest corner Broadway and Chambers street, for $5,000 cash.

Theodore S. Jackson, a professional lottery vender, was arrested this morning in the Third District. His place of business was at No. 1102 N. Tenth street.

There is a large amount of real estate on and in the vicinity of Broadway offered for sale at present. As a rule these lots are held at lower terms now than they have been offered for years.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. Rosenfeld to A. Campbell: Lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery; deed	$ 125 00
M. Muschany to T. J. Seiters: 28 feet 6 inches on Randolph street, city block 1,717; warranty deed	11,000 00
F. H. Gess to C. Peper: 37 feet 6½ inches on Natural Bridge road, city block 4,442; warranty deed	1,325 00
W. Peters to C. W. Lammers: 30 feet on Harris avenue, block 30, O'Fallon's addition; warranty deed	10 00
W. Larkin to E. M. Patch: 30 feet on Bayard avenue, city block 3,770; warranty deed	825 00
P. C. Bulkley to H. M. Bulkley: 100 feet on Lucas avenue, city block 1,023; conveyance in trust	15,000 00
E. P. Kayser to John Walz: 100 feet on Minnesota avenue, city block 1,[illegible]; warranty deed	[illegible] 00
J. J. Lane to J. J. Carroll: 25 feet on Division street, city block 569; warranty deed	800 00

THE GOLD TINT.

There is a double law, though out of joint
With other laws that men and nature sway,
That, when man's heart attains its highest point
Of worth, his frame is sapped by strange decay.

Or, when abnormal lustre of the mind
Shines from the youthful and the immature,
The tower of life by death is undermined—
The walls look solid, but their fall is sure.

It is not when the life is in the bloom
And grace and vigor are the creature's dower;
But when the step is turned toward the tomb
The soul within puts forth her grandest power.

The frame of too slight fibre oft is made
For the keen mind that dwells and works beneath,
Like some bright sabre, whose too trenchant blade
Cuts through the texture of the encasing sheath.

The same strange law in nature's realm we see
Whose ways our sense of harmony confound;
While clustering grapes in ripe bloom crown the tree
The yellow leaves are hurrying to the ground.

The faith and hope of God's saint, as he dies
Becomes more sure and steadfast, bright and clear;
It is the sinking sun that paints the skies—
The gold tint comes not till the leaf is sere
LONDON SOCIETY.

RESIGNED HIS TUTORSHIP.

Fifty dollars a month is not much of a salary; but I had arrived only a fortnight before, and had no acquaintances in the country—therefore I could not presume to ask for better terms. My two pupils, M. Rabut assured me, were very well behaved children—the girl was just 15, already a young lady; and the 10-year-old boy was equally apt at study. After all I was only required to give five hours a day to teaching; the rest of the time was altogether my own, to be devoted either to work or sleep, as I pleased. "And, remember," he said, "your pavilion is at such a distance from the family residence that you can feel perfectly at home there, and perfectly quiet. Of course everybody will treat you with the consideration due to your position in the household. You will observe that my poor old mother's head is a little weak; but she is the kindest of souls."

I accepted the situation.

Ombraville is situated on the heights of Moka. The mule itself walked quite cautiously up the ascents, and as I was careful to keep the animal at a walk on the descents also, I came to the conclusion that I might just as well walk;—I got down. Without troubling himself further about my wishes, the black who guided the vehicle soon began to urge his animal rapidly along the road, which made a sharp turn at the bottom of a long steep slope. When I reached the turn both vehicle and negro had disappeared;—I was all alone. I reckoned that there was scarcely another league to travel; and as it was not quite seven o'clock, I would be able to be in time for breakfast.

It was in April. A threatening storm had been growling all the day before on the other side of Le Pouce summit;—on either side of the road the trees, drenched in torrential rain, shook down showers of water from the leaves with every breath of wind; the water of the ditches to right and left ran with a loud murmur under the shadow of the high grass; the air was fresh and all impregnated with sweet smells; the sun still hung at the edge of the forest-curtain;—it was a delight to walk. From the bottom of my heart I thanked the intelligent black who had imposed this pleasure upon me, and I continued on my way.

As I walked on I began to dream. What future did this new land hold in reserve for me? I had not come to it with any idea of making a fortune,—(although a young man of 25, I had acquired enough common sense to save me from such illusions),—but only to earn a good living, and to lay by enough to enable me, when an old man, to return to France and sleep at last under the shadow of my own village spire.

Meanwhile, after half an hour's walk, I had reached a point at which three different roads forked off from the main one. One of them, I knew, must lead to Ombreville,—but which? I invoked the Triple Hecate, sat down upon a rock, and waited.

A negro, passing on the run, pointed out to me which road to take. Soon I caught sight of the lofty chimney of the sugar-mill—then the house itself, buried in a thick grove of mango trees; and, as I feared being late, I quickened my step. Under the veranda, already crowded, I saw people rushing back and forward—running; and no one noticed me as I ascended the front steps except a big fat negress crouching at the entrance, who sobbed and cried with renewed despair at my coming. There, on a sofa, at full length, lay a young girl—almost a child! Her long bright hair, all streaming with water, fell over the back of the sofa, and had dripped upon the verandah until a little pool had formed upon the flags. She was whiter than a piece of marble; the violets of death were on her compressed lips; her lifeless arms lay rigidly straight by her side, and M. Rabut, on his knees beside her, was kissing one of her hands.

—"Drowned, my dear sir, she got drowned," said a good old lady of about 60 years of age, who came to me, holding out her hand in the friendliest manner imaginable…. "But you have walked here," she continued; "you must be tired;—of course you will take something? Myrtil!"….

—"Mamma! oh, mamma!" exclaimed M. Rabut, raising his head. "You see," he said to me, with a sob,—"you see she was bathing;—the river suddenly rose, and…."

His head fell forward again over the little white hand, to which his lips clung.

—"Myrtil! Myrtil!" again cried the good lady,—"bring a glass of Madeira to the gentleman. Or perhaps you would prefer something else?"….

I questioned the family. The girl had not been twenty minutes under water. And yet they had done nothing,—had not even tried to do anything.

I gave my orders briefly;—they were obeyed.

They had laid her on her back. I lifted her head so that it leaned sideways on the left. Her teeth were clenched. How cold her lips seemed when I pressed my own upon them! The poor father, senseless with grief, allowed us to do as we thought best, and the grandmother walked hurriedly to and fro, busy, fussy, always calling Myrtil, and declaring "the breakfast will never be ready, and here are all the people coming!"

And a carriage, in fact, suddenly drew up before the front steps. Two young girls descended with a happy burst of laughter. I can see them even now as they stopped, looked, turned pale, and stood there with arms twined about each other's waists, and eyes big with terror—silent and motionless.

Half an hour had passed. What! was not that a flash we saw, mounting to the colorless cheeks. Oh! how fervent a prayer I uttered that moment to the good God! And it semed to me the arm I held had become less rigid……

At that moment a horseman came up at full gallop.

—"Myrtil! Myrtil!—take the doctor's horse to the stable!" cried the good lady, descending the steps to meet the physician. "Ah, doctor, I know it!—your powder could not do me any good. The whole night, doctor, I was in pain. Ah! how badly I slept!"

The doctor came directly to us.

—"Good! young man!—very good, indeed! That is just what should have been done. But you forgot about the titillations in the pit of the stomach"….

The hand of a physician is privileged. He uncovered her breast;—I withdrew.

—"Come, come!" he cried in a joyous tone, after a few moments had passed. "We are all right now—we shall get off with nothing worse than a fright! ..Why, you old coward, have I not already told you so. Here! let me see a happier face on you!" And he gave M. Rabut a vigorous slap on the shoulder.

Then, suddenly turning to me, he asked:—

—"But you,—where are you from? I don't remember ever seeing you here before."

—"I came from Brittany, doctor, by way of Paris and Port-Louis…"

—"Look!"—look!"—he had already turned his back upon me—"she is opening her eyes!"

M. Rabut involuntarily seized my hand, and dragged me to the sofa.

She opened her eyes. They were blue—the eyes I always liked best.

—"Helene!—my own Helene!" murmured the poor father, stooping to kiss her forehead.

—"Gentle!—you!"—exclaimed the doctor, pulling him back. "Let her have air, if you please!"

M. Rabut drew back, without letting go my hand.

Myrtil returned from the stable.

—"Myrtil!—Myrtil!—well, how about that breakfast? Is it going to be ready to-day, or to-morrow?"

—"*Ma foi!* I'm ready for it!" cried the doctor. "That gallop gave me a ferocious appetite."

"Why, Myrtil!—serve the Madeira to those gentlemen!"

This time Myrtil obeyed.

It was four in the afternoon when I left my pavilion to return to the house. M. Rabut came to look for me on the verandah. "Come," he said,—"you can see her now."

He brought me close to her bed. Her dear big blue eyes still had dark circles about them; but the blood was circulating under the clear skin; for she blushed at my approach.

"This is he, my Helene; if it hadn't been for him"….and his voice choked.

—"Won't fret any more, papa. I am only sorry about my locket. Do you think they will ever be able to find it?"

The locket contained her mother's hair.

It was barely daylight when I reached the river. The negro who had taken her out of the water had shown me the evening before the precise spot where the current had carried her away, and also the place where he found her—about fifty yards further down. It was a long, narrow basin, shut in by great *jamroses*, whose tufted branches met above and stretched from one bank to the other. The pale light, filtering through the leaves, made gleams here and there upon the water like the reflection of molten lead—beyond the darkness was complete—it looked perfectly black there.

I dived and brought up…. three flat pebbles! But breakfast would not be ready until 10 o'clock; I had plenty of time.

By 8 o'clock, the bottom of the basin had no mysteries for me. There was not a single cabot-fish that I had not disturbed beneath his rock, not a single cameron that I had not compelled to crawl backward into his hole. But the locket was not there; accordingly it must be further down. I left the basin and followed the course of the stream, interrogating all the roots, exploring all the bowlders, questioning every tuft of grass. I was about to pass on, when I saw a little black serpent, like a thin silk string, caught upon the root of a wild strawberry plant, wriggling in the current. I seized it; it was the locket!

She would not come down to breakfast; but M. Rabut told me she would certainly come down to dinner. She was still a little weak; but that was all.

Man is a selfish creature: the medallion remained in my pocket.

While they were laying the table that evening, I stole softly into the dining-room. When her father had led her to her seat, and she unfolded her napkin, she found a little box in it.

—"What is this?—another of your attempts to spoil me, papa?"

But the astonished look of M. Rabut must have convinced her more than his denial.

She opened the little box.

—"My locket!—my locket!" she cried, putting it to her lips and kissing it over and over again. I watched every kiss—I looked at her out of the corner of my eye. Finally, her eyes met my own;—she understood. But the little mysterious beauty did not even say "Thank you."

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And the long and short of it is, dear sir, that I never gave my wife a single lesson. ….Ah, yes, parblieu—I taught her how to swim.

CHAS. BAISSAC.

The Dog Didn't Run.

From the Detroit Free Press.

"I like a lawsuit," he said as he entered the Central Station yesterday and placed his hat on two chairs.

"Do you want to sue somebody?"

"Dot's her exactly! I want a lawsuit dot will make somebody suffer. I vhas made a fool of again."

"How was it?"

"Vhell, I haf in my saloon a stuffed wolf. I buy him in New York und pay $25. He vhas my sign, you know. I keep him on a shelf, und everybody who comes in speaks of how nice he looks."

"Yes; I've seen him."

"Vhel, dis morning two fellers come mit a big dog, und one of dem says:

"'Bill, dot vhas a big dog o' yours, but I'll bet he has no sand in him. He runs away from dot stuffed wolf.'

"Dot man Bill he looks up und grins und says:"

"'Vhell, I dunno. I go you der drinks dot he doan' run away.'

"Und so I like to see der fun, und I puts der wolf down on der floor. Bill he tells his dog to sick 'em, und—und—vhell, I like somepody to kick me."

"Then the dog didn't run?"

"Dot dog shumps on my wolf, und in one minute dot specimen vhas all torn up into kindling wood und I vhas $25 out of pocket. Hey! What kind of treatment vhas dot on a man who pays taxes in two wards und vhas headquarters for a campaign club?"

"It was too bad."

"Can I sue somepody."

"Hardly."

"Does nopody pay me $25?"

"I guess not."

"All right, Captain—all right! I puys me anoder wolf right away. I haf him stuffed mit dynamite. Eafery time a dog comes along I put dot wolf down und call "sick 'em!" und if I don't be shquare pefore I vhas six months older you may pelief I vas a goat! Dot vhas me, Captain. I vhas good-hearted, but draw der line on stuffed wolves."

Hanoverian Fecundity.

From the Chicago Times.

The breeding qualities of the Hanoverians are something to excite astonishment in the sterile areas of New England. George III. in addition to being a sot, a libertine, and withal insane, managed to get together on the legitimate side of his house fifteen children, one of whom, William the predecessor of the present Queen, had two children by his legal wife and a large number by Mrs. Jordan, the actress, all of whom were legitimatized and supported at the expense of the English people. Nine are to be credited to Victoria.

The children of Victoria have imitated her illustrious example in the matter of fertility. The eldest, Victoria, the wife of the Crown Prince of Germany, has had eight children. The Prince of Wales has contributed six acknowledged grandchildren to his august mother; Alice of Hesse afforded seven; Helena, who allied her fortunes with the royal pauper Christian, has contributed four; Arthur, Duke of Connaught, has added thus far only two to the household, the same number being supplied by Leopold before his death. In all, thus far there have been born twenty-nine grandchildren to Victoria, with Louise and Beatrice yet to hear from. If the Queen should live another decade, it is probable that she will find her flock of grandchildren materially increased in number, while her great-grandchildren will within that time outnumber the third generation.

The Cause of the Dickens Separation.

J. H. Siddons in the Chicago Tribune.

When I called upon him on my return to London, and told him jocosely how I had discovered the dramatis personæ of "The Cricket," he quietly answered with a smile, "I acknowledge the corn."

The real cause of Dickens' separation from his wife has never been made public, but it was pretty well known to his intimates. Buckstone of the Haymarket Theater said, "It was all the fault of Mrs. Dickens." Chapman (the publisher, of Chapman & Hall) simply observed, in reply to my inquiry, "They were unsuited for each other." But Mark Lemon was infuriate; he, the closest intimate, said, "Dickens was a scoundrel, and Mrs. D. had been taken under Mrs. Lemon's protection." The cause was revealed on the publication of Dickens' will. The first bequest is £1,000 to Miss T——, the daughter of a worthy woman and distinguished actress. It seems that Dickens, who had sent her to Italy for musical education, became enamored of the girl, and she bore him three children. Nothing more need be said.

†Ternan.

When there is a crack in the stove it can be mended by mixing ashes and salt with water,

A VISIT TO NIAGARA.

The Falls Described and Illustrated by a Touring Artist.

He is Much Impressed by Their Grandeur and Also by Some Incidents of Less Ecstatic Interest—But Above All He is Struck by a Coincidence On the "Three Sisters' Islands.

RAPIDS AND BUILDINGS TO BE REMOVED.

Special Correspondence of the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, September 11.—For some years a visit to Niagara Falls has hardly been "the fashion." Presumably, however, the waters have rolled on and over the precipice without much regard to the fact.

This neglect of our best people has been due to various causes—among them that the hackmen who have heretofore owned the Falls assumed airs of equality with people who acquired their wealth in soap or leather. However, thanks to Senator Robb's earnest work, the State now owns the place, and is about to restore it to its primeval simplicity, where the artist, the poet and the lover can enjoy a sweet dreamy seclusion undisturbed, except by the roar and dash of the angry floods. Therefore, in view of this fact, and believing that it is once more the "proper thing," we went, my wife and I, to the Falls the other day, and found that others had come to the same conclusion, and to the number of several thousand were viewing Nature's greatest effort from every attainable position.

I intend to say little about the falls; the contrary has been done often enough. Every early American writer has given us a description more or less charming and faithful of the most magnificent spot on the continent, if not on the globe. We left Newark in the early evening and took an Erie train at Paterson. Going through the train to our section we beheld the already tired and sleepy excursionists in most relaxed and negligee positions, dozing in their seats and waiting for the end of the journey, which on the fast train takes about twelve hours. When we reached the sleeping car and settled down I had leisure to look about me. Of course I had read about the surprising number of newly married couples at Niagara, and thought it merely one of our American humorists' stock jokes; but to my surprise I found that, with possibly one or two exceptions, the sleeper was taken up entirely by them. Right opposite us there was a typical newly-wedded pair, whose raiment was so new that the dust stuck to it, and whose journey in hymeneal harness had evidently been but a few hours. The old stagers watched their billing and cooing with more or less sentimental feelings. I like to watch them; it brings back to me the palmy days when I brought home my weekly stipend and joyfully laid it at my bride's feet and told her all my little plans—long ago, before she found me out, and waited with a sad and pensive look on her face, and a rolling-pin, at 6:30 in the morning. This couple opposite had it very bad, indeed. With their heads in such close proximity that every jolt of the car knocked them lovingly together, they exchanged, by actual count, sixty-one sweet and surreptitious kisses, until a drummer near them had to get up and go into the smoking-room, where he told me that it had made him sick.

AN EXCURSIONIST.

THEIR FIRST JOURNEY.

It is curious how people get into conversation on a journey of ten or twelve hours. This same drummer engaged me in an interesting talk for two hours. We discussed the supposed characteristics of various passengers, after the manner and probably with as much accuracy as does Mr. Howells. Near us sat a young man with a high forehead crowned with wavy brown hair, whose thoughtful, earnest and serious, although sad mouth marked a studious disposition and a secluded life. I guessed him to be a college boy returning to his country home after battling with the fierce brutality of the struggle for fame or bread in the city. Probably he was a poet, whose gentle soul revolted at writing tooth powder "ads" for a living, and he was going back to the plow, and so on. My drummer, however, thought he was a young Methodist minister from Indiana, traveling on a free pass and wondering how he'd get on from Buffalo, where the Erie ends, to his home. We made a bet on the subject and the drummer went over and in a few moments found out all about him. He was a barkeeper from Coney Island, who had a prospective position in a Niagara hotel. Thus we see that fatuity of trying to analyze a man's nature from outside appearances. It always reminds me of the old story of the deacon at the hotel dinner table who thought somebody ought to ask a blessing, and, seeing a devout and pious-looking old gentleman on the other side of the table, asked him to perform the duty. The old man, placing his hand at his ear, shouted, "You'll have to speak a little louder, my friend, I'm so ——— deaf I can't hear a word."

At Hornellsville we took on another young couple, who tried to make us believe that they were not newly wedded by appearing very cool toward each other, but they overdid the matter entirely, and it was interesting to watch their little concealed hand pressings and nudgings as they played whist together, and her pretty poutings when he beat her. We woke early and watched the sun rise over the pine hills and nursed an appetite like a canoeist's, until we arrived at Buffalo, where they feed the passengers at the railroad restaurant to a large and varied breakfast for 75 cents. At this place I nearly wrecked my weak intellect trying to find some news in the local papers before I was told that Buffalo considers herself the centre of the universe and outside news as of no importance. We arrived at Niagara at 7:30. The village is uninteresting, a place where extremes meet, board pavements contrasting with electric lights, and the grandest in nature with the meanest of mankind. The number of carriages is a source of constant surprise. The drivers assailed us after we left the hotel at every turn, beseeching us to drive to the Falls, two blocks away, for 50 cents, but we wanted to walk.

A HACKMAN.

AT THE ELEVATOR.

Park, and the effect to me was disappointing—as I generally the case with all visitors. The grandeur and power of Niagara grow on one's mind with ever-increasing power until you realize the full measure of its greatness. We went to the foot of the inclined elevator, got thoroughly soaked by the showers of spray which fell like a good, solid rainstorm on my one-hundred-and-twenty-dollar suit. We approached the rocks at the base of the cliff and then boarded the celebrated Maid of the Mist, which lay at the little wharf below, the passengers attiring themselves in long oilskin coats and rubber hats. The effect of the group on the upper deck was comical in the extreme. All look alike, and it is scarcely possible to distinguish the sex of the wearer of the queer garment.

ON THE "MAID OF THE MIST."

This is the place wherefrom to approach the full meaning of Niagara, and I stood profoundly affected, gazing at the mighty torrent pouring eternally down, its spray rising and visibly forming a cloud which floated away in the air, while the ceaseless roar filled and stunned our ears. I thought of the fear and astonishment of Father Hennepin on beholding the falls, of the force and power of the torrent, of the great lessons it teaches us, and wondered how long my money would hold out.

Then we crossed to the Canada shore, driving up a beautiful winding road to Clifton, and thence to Table Rock. Clifton is distinguished by a horde of peddlers who rush up like highwaymen to the carriage and hold out their accursed wares to you as if your life or theirs depended on the sale. The driver always stops the carriage for these fiends. He is doubtless in league with them. They sell anything and everything, and would sell the Falls itself if they could find a buyer. At Clifton I saw a wooden bock-beer goat, rampant and fierce, a work of art, standing in front of a little store. I asked the owner if he would sell it, and of course he would. Here I ran across the typical Englishman. He became a positive nuisance to us. He wore a helmet of advanced scientific cut, with "soupper-holes" in the band around it to let the air play on his heated brain. He had his field glasses and a shawl, and wore a checked suit that made one's eyes ache. He walked up to the edge of Table Rock, and, leaning on the railing, gave vent to a long sigh of satisfaction. The two ladies with him, who wore blue caps with veils and looked like Canadians, which they were not, also leaned on the railing, and one of them, opening her blue eyes widely, cried: "Ain't it pretty!" "At any rate," he replied, with a grunt, "we've got to a cool place at last." I escaped at once, and, looking back, saw him pointing down the river with an air of proprietorship that was maddening.

THE ENGLISHMAN.

THE ENGLISHMAN ON TABLE ROCK.

While sketching here on the Three Sister Islands, a pretty coincidence occurred. I was at the extreme end of the upper island looking down the stream, when three beautiful girls, sisters, it was evident at once, seated themselves at the foot of the trees and gazed at the wild scene, unconscious of my presence and my increased industry; so, while they turned their fair faces to the spray-dashing waves, I caught them, and a moment after they caught me—but they didn't seem to care. I hope they will see this copy of the POST-DISPATCH and see how unblushingly I avow the bold act.

THE THREE SISTERS.

Much has been written about the falls, but little of the wondrous beauty of the scenery on the road leading to them. We came back on the Erie Road again, but in the day time. On a trip to the Falls this should always be done. I know of many who never saw the landscape between Port Jervis and Buffalo, and yet have often visited Niagara on this road. The view of the Genesee Valley, lying between rounded hills and marked off in colors by the different fields of grain, with here and there a little village whose white houses and steeples peep out from the trees, is beautiful in the extreme. Here and there at the stations you behold the villagers in groups gazing at the train and its passengers. From the woods appear now and then a lonely house with its fields around it, or alone and dreary on some mountain side. I wonder how people can live in such places whenever I see such a house. We whirled along over streams and hills, at Portage getting a glimpse of a beautiful waterfall and sand-stone cliffs carved by the water into fantastic shapes. Below there we strike the silver Susquehanna River. Then comes a succession of pictures that made me fairly wild—quick views of river scenery, "fair as a garden of the gods," and when we reached the Delaware I was bewildered.

A NATIVE.

A GLIMPSE OF THE DELAWARE.

Then the evening shadows throw purple and blue tones among the mountains, fading off into light gray in the distance, making them seem unreal and ghostly, until all is dark and your attention is turned to the people in the car—Western people mainly, who are easy to get acquainted with and like to be sociable. I think I had a few moments' talk with nearly everybody in the car, and with some I scraped quite an acquaintance. I went into the excursion car, and saw there a man who had filled two seats with his baggage and feet, and was enjoying the satisfaction of depriving some of the passengers between way stations of the seats. Then we young men came in. Stopping beside our selfish friend, they surveyed him carefully, then one of them remarked in a loud tone to the other: "They do raise some of the biggest hogs down this way, don't they, Jim?"

Don't forget the sale of registered Jersey cattle imported by R. R. Foster, to be sold absolutely without reserve at the Circus Lot, Nineteenth and Pine, on Tuesday, 22d inst., commencing at 11 a. m., account of Thos. T. Turner, Dr. J. J. O'Brien, W. J. Goddard and others.

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And quickly taking in the plan
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But smiles and says "he thinks he can"
When told how much she's got.

Then comes the peerless girl herself
To incarnate the Muse,
And wear the mantel Rachel left
And walk in Siddons' shoes.
The attitude was taken while
The first great hit was won,
And gentle ushers down the aisle
Made bets upon the run.

The leading man who helped her out,
Contemporaneous stood,
Made up of glittering steel so stout,
Excepting what was wood.
He played the Roman father—who
Filled all the Roman shows,
Because his realistic face
Possessed a Roman nose.

When all in tears and smiles was won,
Responsive to the cheers,
The curtain, left first E. pulled back,
The manager appears.
His swelling heart cannot express
The thanks that throb within;
He calls on heaven to kindly bless
And takes the bouquets in.

Nor should the grateful heart forget
The man who stood alone
And touched the common cords of life
Upon the Xylophone.

Last, not least, the average ones
Who took the triumph in,
And rested sweetly through the fuss
Upon his double chin.

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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Ted Guion Still Mysteriously Missing—News and Notes.

Ted Guion is still at large and the prospects for his apprehension are not the brightest. Chief Halloran says that he will take no steps towards effecting Guion's recapture, for having turned Guion over to the Sheriff the latter is responsible for his rearrest. Squire Shea refuses to say anything on the subject of the bond, but it has now been ascertained beyond a doubt that there was was really no security for Guion's appearance. His former bond was made out for his appearance in court a week ago, and when he came into the court on that day, and the Squire acceded to his attorney's request to make a reduction of the bond from $3,500 to $2,000, the $3,000 bond was annulled, and Guion was in the custody of the officers of the court. The blame for his escape before the new bond was returned therefore lies on their shoulders. Sheriff Kopiequez has telegraphed all over the country informing the police authorities of Guion's escape, and also giving a thorough description of him. Capt. Bennet requests the statement to be made that when he asked the Squire to make a reduction in the bond at the hearing a week ago and that Guion be allowed to go out and have the bond signed, he had not the faintest suspicion but that the bond would be properly signed and returned the same day, and did not know that it had not been returned until yesterday morning. He never had slightest intimation that his client would not appear in court, and he states that no later than yesterday morning Guion was in his office and expressed his intention of being at the trial and requested him to move for a continuance.

Wm. Fink and Henry Schwab, who were arrested Thursday on complaint of Henry Hornburger, who charged them with an assault to kill, were tried last evening in Squire Shea's Court, and assessed, the former $8 and the latter $10 and costs.

Mr. Henry Klaffer, an account of whose attack by a steer at the stock yard was given yesterday, was not so seriously hurt as was at first surmised, and, besides an ugly gash under the right eye, sustained no other injuries.

Henry Lamb, a demented individual, was sent to the Belleville Asylum last evening.

Daniel Sullivan, an employe of the stock yards, in attempting to board freight train last evening, fell and had his right hand cut off near the wrist.

Our patrons and friends are welcome at all times to visit our establishment without extra arrangements or special invitations, and see for themselves how we make and label bread.

A. F. WELLE & Co.

RECENT ROBBERIES.

Thefts of Various Kinds Reported by the Police.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. B. Little, who lives at 1311 Lucas avenue, saw a negro place something very carefully under a stone in front of her house. After he went away it was found that he had left behind him a baggage check of the Iron Mountain Railroad, which awaits the owner at the Third District Police Station.

At about 7:30 p. m. yesterday W. H. North of Parnell, Dewitt County, Ill., while at the Union Depot, was robbed of a quantity of clothing which he had laid on a truck while he stepped in another direction to get some information.

At 2:3 o'clock yesterday afternoon John Williams and another negro entered L. Pfeiffer's shoe store, 1236 S. Fourth street, and stole a pair of boots. Williams was arrested later with the boots in his possession.

Thursday morning there were stolen from Daniel Woodlock's saloon, on the northwest corner of Sixth and Cerre streets, a silver watch, two plain gold rings and a blue horseshoe set.

While A. L. Gilbert was asleep in his room in the Garfield House he was robbed of $25.

A 36-inch bicycle was stolen at 10 a. m yesterday from the yard of T. Shelton, 3624 Pine street.

Mrs. Trefeny's clothes-wringer was taken from her cellar at 2730 Mill street yesterday morning.

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FITZHUGH LEE.

A Returned St. Louisian Who Thinks He Will be Elected Easily.

Mr. John E. Love returned this morning from an extended trip through Virginia. While there he was deeply impressed with the political situation, and being a personal friend of, and having served under Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as a Colonel in the Army of North Virginia during the war, he is naturally solicitous for his success. "I was in the Old Dominion for three months, and after conversing with prominent politicians on both sides I think that I struck the key note of the general sentiment out there when I say that Gen. Lee will be elected over John S. Wise by nearly 30,000 majority," said he to a POST-DISPATCH reporter. "Personal qualities of mind and character go a long way with the average Virginian, and in the absence of any political issue between the two parties, the fight has narrowed down to a question of the particular fitness of the two nominees. Readjustment is dead, and General Mahone has consequently lost a great deal of his influence. All over the State he is looked upon as a man who, while he was a good fighter and made an enviable reputation during the war, has degenerated into a very poor statesman and a political trickster. That is, he is a first class politician for Mahone, but a bad one for the State and the country at large. The Democrats will gain a strong following by the disaffection in the Republican ranks. As for the negro vote—well, I don't know. the Democrats in Virginia don't go much on the colored folks; they are a doubtful quantity in an election. Lee is making a thorough canvass and being a gentleman in every respect, he makes friends wherever he goes. Oh, there can be no reasonable doubt of his election. Wise is not strong enough to carry Mahone and his record."

The Larger the Store the Cheaper the Goods.

The idea that some have that they can buy cheaper in a small store on a side street is a mistake. Our large business houses on our important thoroughfares buy in immense quantities at large discounts and give their customers the benefit of it. Call at the furniture house of Burrell, Comstock & Co., 402 and 404 N. Fourth street, and you will see at once that their prices are a great deal lower than many so-called cheap stores.

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Parsons' elegant cabinets. Large pictures of bridal parties a specialty. Elegant panel photos, $4 per dozen. Remember I guarantee my work and entire satisfaction. 1407 Market street.

WIPED OUT OF EXISTENCE.

The Village of Soldiers' Grove, Wis., Entirely Destroyed by Fire.

BOSCOBEL, WIS., September 19.—The village of Soldiers' Grove, in Crawford County, was almost wiped out of existence by fire Thursday, the stores of Joseph Davidson, W. W. Tate & Co., Mitchell & Calloway, T. B. Ward and others being totally consumed with their contents. Odd Fellows Hall is in ruins, and nothing remains but one or two small stores and a mill. Loss about $50,000; insurance $10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Prof. Deutsch's New German Method.

Prof. Wm. Deutsch will be at the office of Bryant & Stratton's College from 3:30 to 4:30 and 7 to 9 p. m. to receive applications for his night classes in German.

Accordions and banjos at about one half regular prices. HESS & CULBERTSON, 22 N. 4th st.

SHORT CROPS AND DEPRESSION.

The Sumner Milling Company of Bridgeport, Ill., Suspends Business.

BRIDGEPORT, ILL., September 19.—The Sumner Milling Company's mill is stopped. The senior member of the firm, Mr. Breidenthal, declines to make a statement. The assets run near to $100,000. The liabilities are mostly to farmers and are very small. The causes assigned are general depression in business and short crops here for several years.

Alarm Clocks.

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COMMERCIAL CHAT.

D. R. Whitmore returned from his vacation this morning.

Joe Carr has gone to Geneva Lake. He returns next Thursday.

Chas. E. Slayback, formerly President of the Exchange, now a resident of Chicago, was on 'Change this morning. General trade in Chicago, Mr. Slayback says, is very lively, but the commission business is slow.

Dan Carlisle takes occasion to remark that Eastbound rates are still demoralized. Dan is proportionately happy.

The Directors of the Exchange will probably hold a meeting on Monday to consider the report of the inspectors on the condition of wheat in Union Elevator. They have also to discipline members who have not paid fines inflicted by the Floor Committee. Only two of these delinquents remain and they have until 1 o'clock Monday to walk up to the Captain's desk and settle.

THE WHOLESALE GROCERS.

A meeting of the Association of Wholesale Grocers has been called this evening at their headquarters on Third street to discuss the St. Paul meeting of the Joint Western Classification Committee. At present in their work against the car load rate the grocers are somewhat handicapped by the failure of the manufacturers to join issues with them. One of the strongest arguments of the Kansas City and St. Joseph jobbers at the Jefferson City meeting was the fact that St. Louis was not represented by any of her manufacturers. It is proposed to-night if possible to devise some plan whereby such men as Samuel Cupples may be induced to lend a hand before the meeting in Chicago, October 6.

We do not make it boisterous blowing, but let our goods speak for themselves.

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HOLLAND'S CHARACTER.

What a Heavy Texas Buyer Says About His New York Scrape.

The character and career of J. M. Holland, the Texan who shot the crook, Davis, in New York, are known to a number of people in St. Louis through his brother-in-law, John H. Leavell, who is a dealer in general merchandise at Georgetown, Tex., and is one of the heaviest Texas buyers in this market. Mr. Leavell was in this city at the time of the shooting, and was greatly shocked and surprised at the news. He said that he had known Holland for years, having married his sister and never heard a word against his character. He is a real estate man of considerable means and the only connection he ever had with a saloon was the holding of one for several months through some real estate transaction. He said he had always been regarded as an honorable man. Mr. Ed Lewis of the firm of Crow, Hargadine & Co. has received a letter from Mr. Leavell, in which he states that he has taken pains to write to people in Leon County, where Holland was brought up, and also with people in Abilene, where he has lived for six years past, and that they give him the best character and scout at the idea of his dealing in counterfeit money. His theory is that Holland went to New York with Hill to catch Davis in one of his tricks and to claim a reward offered for him. They may have learned of his game by means of circulars sent through Texas. Mr. S. G. Maddox of Tennent, Walker & Co., who knows Holland well, says he was with him while he was in St. Louis and that the stories about his escapades are all false.

THE PEDAGOGICAL SOCIETY.

Officers Elected at the First Meeting of the School Year.

The Pedagogical Society held its first meeting for the present school year at the Polytechnic building this morning at 10:30, President Blewitt in the chair. The reports of officers were read showing that the society is in a prosperous condition. The report of the president detailed the work of the society, showing that six papers had been read during the past year, two of which were published and given wide circulation, and that through the efforts of the society a bill, diminishing largely the employment of children in factories, had been passed through the State Legislature. The secretary's report showed that during the year nine meetings had been held with an average attendance of eighty-six. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been $131 and the disbursements $81, leaving a balance of $40 in the treasury. The recording secretary's report showed that a new constitution and by-laws had been adopted and that the work of the society had been very successful under these new laws. It was ordered that these reports be published. Officers were then elected as follows: President, Wm. Butler; vice-president, E. A. Booth; secretary, John Collins; corresponding secretary, D. H. Harris; treasurer, H. W. Prentiss. The society then adjourned.

MALCOM HAY.

The Ex-Assistant Postmaster-General Reported in a Critical Condition.

PITTSBURG, PA., September 19.—Ex-First Assistant Postmaster-General Hay is lying at his home in a prostrated condition. He arrived from Cresson Springs last night on a special train, and was carried from the car to his home on a stretcher. His friends say he is not seriously ill, but several persons, who saw him say his condition is critical.

Fair Notes.

Contracts have been awarded by the Fair Grounds Association for the erection of a new entrance on Kossuth and Prairie avenues, to cost $4,500, and for supplying the Fair Grounds with seventy tons of straw. The latter was awarded to John H. Evill & Co.

A circular has been sent out informing exhibitors that certain space has been given them and requesting them to make their entries on or before Monday, September 21.

The list of entries for the trotting meeting will be arranged and ready for the public next Wednesday. Owing to the fact entries are on the way from San Francisco this could not be done sooner.

The Tower Grove Park Concert.

The concert at Tower Grove Park by Postlewaite's Band to-morrow afternoon will commence at the usual hour, 3:30 o'clock. The programme announced for last Sunday, but prevented on account of rain, will be given.

Mollie Banks' Murderer.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., September 19.—Christian Pogues will be executed at Augusta, Ark., on October 9, for the murder of a woman named Mollie Banks.

We are offering special inducements to buyers of opera-glasses. Call and see.

HESS & CULBERTSON, 22 N. 4th st.

Delights of a Sunday-School Picnic.

Robert J. Burdette.

It is a glad picnic party. The Sunday school has gone out into the forest. The dark object in the heavens, 800 miles wide and 2,000 miles long, is a cloud. It has got to the woods about as soon as the picnic and it is there yet.

Under the great oak tree you can see the dinner. The large waterproof mound in the middle of the table, sullenly laughing at the storm, is a fruit-cake. The teacher of the infant class made it herself for the little cent. But the storm saved them. See, the lightning has struck the cake. It will never strike anything else. There stands the cake, without a dent; and under the table, shattered and blighted, lies the thunderbolt.

Under the cedar tree is a dying dog. He got in the way, and the superintendent felled him to the earth with one blow of a biscuit.

The tall figure in the ghastly drapery of a water-soaked linen duster, leading the way to the cars, is the teacher of the young ladies' Bible class. His influence with that class is gone forever. The young ladies will never be able to look at him again without thinking how he looked on that occasion.

Up in the hickory tree is a grief-stricken face peering down. It is the superintendent. He climbed up there to fix the swing, and before they could throw him a rope the storm came up and the picnic adjourned sine die and nine mora. And he is waiting for the last straggler to disappear before he comes down. He has officiated at Sunday-school picnics enough to know better than to slide down a shell-bark hickory before an audience.

The man with the umbrella under his arm is the treasurer. He is getting drenched, but he does not raise his umbrella. He knows there is a name painted on the inside of it, but for the life of him he cannot remember whose name it is. He is watching his chance to give the umbrella to a stranger.

Thomas Jefferson's Young Friend.

"Carp" in the Cleveland Leader.

One day when Thomas Jefferson was riding through Virginia City on his way from Washington to Monticello, he came upon a boy trudging along with his clothes in a satchel, which hung on a stick from his shoulder. He was motioned to get in, and in a moment he was sitting by the side of the President, who opened the conversation by asking him who he was and where he was going. He replied that his name was Morgan and that he was going home from school, and continued by putting the same question to the President, saying: "I beg your pardon, stranger, but what might your name be?"

The President replied: "My name is Thomas Jefferson."

The boy looked up astonished and asked: "Not Tom Jefferson, President of the United States?"

"Yes," replied Jefferson, and as he did so the boy jumped from the gig and into the road, saying: "I have heard you, Tom Jefferson. My father says you are a rascal, and wouldn't he thrash me if he caught me a ridin' with you. Father knows you and he thinks you are the biggest scoundrel in the country!"

The President was so amused at the boy's charming candor that he invited him into the carriage and brought him to his journey's end, urging him before leaving to call upon him at Washington, promising him anything he desired should he honor him with a visit.

"You'll not forget me?" asked the enfant terrible.

"Not I," replied Jefferson.

A year or thereabout after this occurrence young Morgan, becoming disgusted with things about home, ran off to Washington, trudging his way with staff and gripsack, and covered with mud, dust and clay made his way to the White House and walked boldly into a room where he saw Jefferson bending over a table writing. He went up to him and laying his hand on his shoulder shouted: "Hello, Tom Jefferson, I've come after that office." The President looked up, but could not remember the boy. Noting his amazed look, young Morgan continued: "There, I told you you would not remember me when I came here." Jefferson replied that his face was familiar, and on Morgan telling who he was the President treated him kindly, and asked him to be seated. He then called a servant and sent the boy off to be brushed up, asking him if he had another suit of clothes, to which he replied that he had. He was then given a room in the White House, and the President told him to look about for a few days and see what kind of an office he wanted. This young Morgan did, and at the end of the first day told Jefferson he believed he would take a colonelcy in the army. President Jefferson laughed and told him that the colonels were all old men. He must take something else, but not to be in a hurry, to look around and see the city. He then sent a midshipman with him to make things pleasant for him, and in a day or two young Morgan decided that he would rather be a midshipman than anything else. Jefferson at once gave him the appointment, and he went on a ship immediately. He made a splendid naval officer, and he died a Commodore.

Cuban Journalism.

From the Cambridge Literature.

In Cuba, two hours before a paper is distributed on the street, a copy must be sent, with the editor's name, to the Government and one to the Censor. When the paper is returned with the Censor's indorsement the paper may go out to the public. One of the newspapers of Havana disregards the law, publishes what it pleases, and when it gets ready. Every few weeks the Government fines the editor and suppresses the paper. The next day the paper appears under a new name. Its frequent brushes with the Government advertise it, and people buy it to see what new indiscretion it has committed. The subscription price is $24 per year.

PICTURES AND PAINTERS

"The Sultana" and "The Salute of the Crucifix."

Local News—Meeker's Studio—Eichbaum at Home—Anderson's Visit—Notes Picked Up in the Studios.

The art galleries at the Exposition continue to be the chief attraction for visitors. Every evening finds them crowded, and even in the afternoons they are comfortably filled, a fact which goes to show that too much attention cannot be devoted by the directors to this particular feature of the great show. To those who wish to see the pictures in the best light there can be no better time to visit the galleries than early in the day. The lights at night are not good. They throw a brown glow over the canvases and reflect on the oil in some pictures so strongly as to completely obscure them. Much has been done in the way of improving the light at night by Mr. Pettes, who has raised the reflectors to a height where they are not so much of an obstruction as they have been.

The Sultana.

A great deal has already been said about Saint Pierre's picture, "The Sultana." It is one of the finest paintings in the collection, and was so strong a feature of this year's salon that several of the St. Louis artists abroad wrote descriptions of it in letters to friends. The engraving shows the pose of the figure, the haughty carriage of the head and the superb drawing of the throat, breast and limbs. But it does not convey an idea of the rich orientalism that pervades the picture, or the delicate rendering of the fleecy drapery, the rugs and cushions. The tender flesh, the gleaming black eyes and hair and the splendid type of Eastern face make "The Sultana" a ravishing picture, and bring to mind the beautiful women described by Moore in "Lalla Rookh." No one can pass "The Sultana" with a glance. It holds one as firmly as though it were a flesh and blood woman. The picture is based upon lines from a poem by Emanuel Ducros, which has been translated as follows:

> Erect upon her carpet throne,
> Her deep eyes shadowed by their lashes long,
> Her tresses darker than a moonless night,
> Sits the Sultana! Her white skin gleams
> Beneath the midnight glory of her hair.
> While, proud of the splendors of her superb bosom,
> Like cushions soft, inviting to repose,
> She, with her goddess-air, looks like the lithe gazelle,
> Which softened is by praises of its beauty;
> Her glance arrests, fixed but attracting,
> As the thought arises how one caressing word
> Should vivify this flower of Orient life.

Saluting the Crucifix.

The most realistic picture in the collection is Georges Haquette's "Salut au Calvaire." Everything in it is painted with such vigor and such fidelity to nature that the result is startling. Take the boat for instance. The bow stands right out from the canvas as though in bas relief, while the weather-beaten rail is so natural that one feels as though one could grasp it and jump into the boat. The yellow color of the outside of the boat, the part which is below the sea line, and which cannot be indicated in the accompanying engraving, is so stained with brine that it is impossible to tell how long it has been since the boat was painted. Then, too, the fish in the boat, the masts, the lines and the oars are incomparably fine. There are the mere detail. When the simplicity and strength of figures of the four fishermen, the splendidly moving yellow green water, the massive sea wall with moss and slime, the remote water and the stormy sky, are taken into consideration, the picture becomes a masterpiece of realism. The spirit is no less grand than the treatment, and few who see the picture will fail to be touched by the reverence of the simple fishermen as they pass the emblem of that faith which sustains them in the storm and cheers them in the sunshine.

Meeker's Studio.

J. R. Meeker has suffered greatly from illness during the summer and is not very strong at present, still he managed to paint one of the best pictures he ever produced, "The Home of the Heron," and have it ready in time for the Exposition. On the 1st of September he assembled his class again, and is now daily engaged in instructing them. Mr. Meeker carries a class of about fifteen, and gives a great many hours to them. Every Saturday he takes the class on a sketching trip to the River des Peres, Forest Park, Benton Park, Rosedale or some other picturesque point, and directs them in the study of nature. Mr. Meeker has a number of pictures now ready for disposal and his studio is full of work. He has just laid in a large canvas with a scene from the River des Peres. He will call the picture "The Fallen Sycamore." It will represent a sycamore tree lying across the river, with a fine bit of landscape around and beyond. Mr. Meeker thinks he is well on his way towards recovery now and will soon be himself again.

Eichbaum at Home.

Mr. Eichbaum is found at almost any time now in his studio at the Emilie Building, the room formerly occupied by Howe, the cattle painter. Mr. Eichbaum's permanent studio is in New York City. "New York City," said he, yesterday, leaning back with his palette in his hand from his work upon a portrait, "is the best place in the country for an artist to locate. A man who can do anything at all can get along in New York, while with the attrition he gets there he will give up anything there is in him. The Chases, Harry and Will, developed there, while Tracy, who never struck it hard here, has had all he wanted to do since he went to the metropolis. My studio is there, and I will remain there. I am here only to do some work I could not do while in the East, and will remain only about six weeks longer." Mr. Eichbaum is doing some portrait work, and is about to undertake a work that will attract some attention. Everybody is glad to see him back again, if even for a short time only, as Mr. Eichbaum is essentially a St. Louisan, having been painting here since the sixties.

The Salmagundi.

The directors of the Salmagundi Sketch Club will call a meeting shortly to discuss the course of the club during the coming season. The club will flourish as finely as ever, although it is likely, from what some of the directors say, that the character of its entertainments will be changed somewhat. Instead of the heavy crowds at each reception it is likely that the invitations will be limited to a select few, and that consequently a more thorough art feeling will be manifest at each gathering. It is to be hoped that the directors will adopt this idea, as the objectionable feature of most of the sketch club entertainments is the miscellaneous crowd that was to be found at them. The tendency of heavy receptions is to vulgarize the meetings, and this always jars on the members. Another thing that is spoken of is a change in the custom of holding receptions once a month. Some of the members think that it would be better to have receptions only once in a while, three or four times a year for instance. In this case the sketches would be numerous and of a far better character, and an exhibit of the work at the end of the year would be certain to call public attention strongly to the talent in the club.

Anderson's Visit.

John C. Anderson dropped in on some of his friends this week on his way East. Mr. Anderson was engaged as a teacher at the St. Louis School of Fine Arts two years ago and was a prominent member of the St. Louis Sketch Club. He left St. Louis in 1884 and located in Chicago. He did not do as well in the city by the lake as he wanted, and now he is on his way to New York. He was accompanied by C. H. Freeman, his partner, an old chum with him at Munich. Freeman is a Philadelphian who has been teaching in Springfield, Ill., for the Central Illinois Art Association. Mr. Anderson has conducted a summer class at Nauvoo, Ill. He and Mr. Freeman were the guests of Mr. Stoddard while here, and spent a couple of days very pleasantly in visiting the Museum of Fine Arts, the Exposition and the studios of friends.

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A very good portrait of Dr. Chancellor is on exhibition at Thomssen's.

Miss Virginia Lee Thornton is a lady artist of considerable prominence. She has done some very clever work lately.

Mrs. Conkling, one of the lady amateurs spoken of in another column, has sold her Exposition picture, "A Scene on the River des Peres."

A. B. Greene has been engaged lately in making designs for the cattlemen. He has done something very nice in the way of ball programmes and badges.

Mr. Bringhurst, the sculptor, is at work in his studio, No. 1724 Washington avenue, "modeling in expression," as he terms it. His studio is worth visiting.

Mr. Guy Lindsley has had on exhibition a life-size crayon portrait (head) of Mr. William B. Smith of the McCullough Club. Mr. Lindsley is doing some very creditable work in this line, his head of Mr. McCullough at the Exposition being notably good.

Miss Lucy Polk, formerly of the University class here, is now in New York under a private teacher. She has made great progress already and calculates on going to Europe next year. She will devote herself to the profession.

J. D. Patrick, one of the most talented young men that Prof. Ives and the Art School teachers boast of, leaves the city for a three-years' stay in Europe, Monday. Mr. Patrick has been summering at his home near Kansas City in Kansas. There was some talk of his being accompanied to Europe by Mr. W. Sparks, but it seems that Mr. Sparks is not yet ready to go, so "Pat" will go alone. He will study in Paris altogether. Mr. Sparks will follow him in the course of the next two months.

Something Quite Unexpected.

A very extraordinary case is that of Mr. T. O. Hall, one of the best known newspaper men in Louisville, Ky. For sixteen years he had been annoyed with tetter, and had given up all hope of its removal. He was also troubled with indigestion, for which he tried Brown's Iron Bitters. He writes: "The bitters did splendidly for indigestion, and the tetter commenced itching and developing to the surface and for four days was more annoying than ever before. Still I never thought the bitters was causing the trouble until Mrs H. suggested it, and I then realized that my great torment had a master. I bathed the tetter externally, softening the surface thoroughly, when a waterish substance poured out like July perspiration on a cornfield darky, then in a very short time the itching sensation stopped. The sore caused by the expulsion of the tetter is not yet healed, but I know that the cause of the unmitigated trouble is forever removed."

CLUB CHAT.

A New Club to be Organized on a Novel Plan—Gossip.

Certain well-known gentlemen have had for some time a plan under consideration for the formation of a new club which will embody some very novel principles. Every club formed endeavors to secure a thoroughly representative membership, but from the very fact that in most clubs there is an active clique or body who really keep matters moving, and a quiescent clique who are content to let matters take care of themselves, the former controls everything, builds up the membership, and a one-sided representation is the result. It is proposed to make this club strongly representative, and to secure this result, the membership will be limited, not only generally, but will be limited to classes. Take, for instance, the one class of lawyers or merchants. The latter class would be entitled to a large representation, but only in their proportion; lawyers would be entitled to a much smaller representation, but each class is to be limited to so many members, and a candidate must pass the committee of his class and the committee of the whole. This will insure a thoroughly representative membership. It is further proposed to run the club on thoroughly business principles. A reasonable dinner will be furnished within certain hours of the day, and a cold lunch at other hours, and the members will understand that they cannot expect to get a dollar's worth for fifty cents. This principle of expecting too much for too little has been the predominant fault in all clubs. It is further proposed to establish the club on a moderate basis, take some quiet house, furnish it neatly, and then apply only the dues of the members for expenses, and apply all invitation fees to the accumulation of real estate, which will in time become a valuable stand-by. Such a club will in a short time be a power in the city and a membership in it will be of value.

The St. Louis Club has done nothing startling during the past week. The interest now centers in the membership and initiation fee question, and the action of the Board of Directors, which meets on the 26th inst., is looked forward to. The work on the club house is steadily progressing and it is now an assured fact that the new house will be ready for occupancy on October 30. What to do with the old club house between the time of leaving it and the expiration of the lease in February, is a question to be considered, but no satisfactory solution of the problem has yet been reached.

At the University Club there has been an increased attendance, but no events of importance during the week. There is some talk of an informal reception on Veiled Prophet's night, but the matter has taken no definite shape. Notwithstanding the declarations of the members that under no circumstances will the club disband, there are many reports that a disbandment is inevitable. In conversation with a prominent club member it was learned that while there certainly are members who would dislike to see the club go to pieces, yet the majority of the members express no great concern about the matter and are indifferent as to the future of the club. Their lease expires in February, at which time, unless vigorous steps are taken, the club will go to pieces for want of a habitation. There is talk of taking the old St. Louis Club House in February, as the St. Louis Club's lease of the premises expires then and the building is fit for nothing else.

The Germania Club has hardly begun its winter season yet, although the first event on the programme came off two weeks ago—a promenade concert and hop. The next regular entertainment will be on October 30, but it is thought probable that an informal entertainment will be given before then, probably during Fair Week.

The Elks' Club has been very quiet during the week. Lieut. Nathaniel Usher, U. S. N., in charge of the Greely exhibit, has been tendered the courtesies of the club and has made it his home while in the city. The hospitality of the Elks is greatly appreciated by the army and navy officers.

LIQUID BREAD is the beverage for those who are subject to lassitude and debility caused by the advent of warm weather. It is a healthy and invigorating tonic. Grocers and druggists keep it.

LATE ENTRIES.

Features of New Suits Entered in the Circuit Court.

The Excelsior Manufacturing Company have filed a petition against the St. Louis Transfer Railroad Company, seeking to restrain them from laying a track on Lewis street, bordering upon the Excelsior Company's premises.

Peter L. Foy has entered suit against the city, claiming $10,000 damages for the tearing down of a building.

E. V. Johnson wants a decree of divorce from Delia Johnson on the ground of desertion.

W. D. Gibson and others have entered suit against Adolph Zeibig to recover $109 60 on an account.

Fred Lutz has brought suit against the city to recover $151 65 for repairs at the Court House.

The St. Louis National Bank has entered suit against Louis Turner to recover $654 00 on a note.

E. B. and Zelda Forsee have entered suit to-day against S. J. Fisher to recover $1,089 on an account.

The Chicago Paint and Color Company has entered suit against the Laclede Wire and Fence Company on a draft for $665 and an account for $914 [illegible].

An attractive, youthful appearance will be secured by ladies using Parker's Hair Balsam. Asthma and throat diseases cured by Parker's Tonic.

THE PROBATE COURT.

Hearing on Exceptions to E. G. Obear's Report in the Beardslee Estate.

Judge Woerner in the Probate Court yesterday heard testimony in the matter of exceptions to the final settlement of E. G. Obear as administrator of the estate of the late Charles Beardslee. Mr. Obear was removed from the trust some time since, having failed to give a new bond, and the Public Administrator took charge of the estate. In behalf of the heirs the latter official [illegible] to the report of the [illegible] several allegations are made. [illegible] amounted to about $30,000, and it is alleged that the estate was not managed [illegible] [illegible]. It is alleged that [illegible] against his individual estate by [illegible]. The life of Chas. Beardslee was insured for $[illegible], payable to the widow, but it is alleged that the money was received by the [illegible].

Letters of administration were granted to-day to Lawrence Lovering and [illegible], executors of the estate of Susan W. Lovering. The estate is valued at $30,000.

WHEEL WHIMS.

Choice Cycling Chat Carefully Collected.

Electric Timing of the Ramblers' Races—The Method Used—Entries for the Tournament—The New Records—Something About the Fliers—Gossip and Personals.

The St. Louis Ramblers' Bicycle Club, ever progressive and ready to adopt anything that will promote bicycling in all its different phases, whether it be in racing, touring, or in the ordinary pursuit of business or pleasure, propose to inaugurate a new system of timing for bicycle races at the coming tournament at the Fair Grounds next Friday and Saturday, the 25th and 26th. Briefly described, it will be as follows: The instruments used will be, first, a chronograph, the same as is used for observation work of any kind where the exact time or the exact difference in time between two or more occurrences is desired; second, a break-circuit chronometer, that is, a fine box chronometer in which there is an attachment by which the second beats may be made to work the armature of an electro-magnet, to which is attached the pen of the chronograph, which registers on paper in ink the intervals of time indicated by the chronometer; and, third, an apparatus by which the passage of the wheel over a wire stretched across the track will be automatically registered in ink on the same sheet of paper, and along with the chronometer beats. The wire will be stable at one end, and at the other there will be an attachment which permits of slight motion. The wire is stretched one-eighth of an inch above the level of the track, so that a wheel passing over it and bringing it to the ground will cause the motion of the movable attachment to break the electric circuit of the chronograph, thereby registering the exact time of the passage of the wheel or any number of wheels over the wire.

It will readily be seen that the timing will be as accurate as science can make it. A tenth of a second will be registered, as that is considered close enough for all practical purposes, although, should it be necessary, a hundredth of a second can be registered just as easily. The sheet of paper, too, on which the time is recorded can be perserved and will be of great interest to all wheelmen, as it will indicate every man's time in the race, not only for the whole distance, but also for every lap in the race, and the difference between any one man and any other man at the finish or at each lap. It should be borne in mind that this timing inaugurates an era in racing and presents another advantage of wheels over horses in contests of speed, since there can be no questioning of the accuracy of the record; there will be no disagreeing timers, and no third watch will have to be called in. That considerable importance lies in this venture is evidenced by the attention given it by Prof. Pritchett of Washington University, who very kindly loaned his delicate instruments for the purposes of the experiment, and by the supervision which will be made over the operations by Messrs. Alfred F. Ramel and Will Dean, who will both have direct charge of the instruments.

Entries for the Tournament.

The arrival of Hendee this week and the entries that have been rolling in bring forcibly to mind that the greatest wheeling event the West has ever seen, the Ramblers' bicycle race meet, will take place next Friday and Saturday. It would be useless now to speak of the dash, courage and persistency that have carried the details of this great sporting undertaking forward until its results are beginning to appear in long lines of practicing fliers at the Fair Grounds or the track that is ready for the roller. They are taken for granted whenever the magic name of the Ramblers stands back of an enterprise.

The following list of entries up to last night shows what a magnificent field of attractions has been secured for St. Louis:

Professionals—Richard Howell, England, king of the wheel; W. A. James, England, ex-champion; John S. Prince, Philadelphia, champion of United States; John Brooks, Philadelphia, champion of Pennsylvania; William M. Woodside, champion of Ireland, and R. Neilson, champion of Canada.

Amateurs—Cripps, tricyclist, champion of England; Chambers, tricyclist, champion of England; George M. Hendee, champion of United States; George Westervelt, of Springfield, Mass.; George Webber, American twenty-mile champion; George Powell, the phenomenal spurter; Robert Finley of New Jersey; Crist of Washington; Rowe of Lynn, Mass.; Van Sicklen, twenty-five mile champion of Chicago; Pierce of Chicago; Bennett of Milwaukee; Knapp of Cleveland; P. N. Meyers of Covington; Fred Russ Cook, champion of Pacific Coast; McAuliff of San Francisco; John Hitchcock of Omaha; Gus Dalmeyer of Jefferson City.

Local Amateurs—S. G. Whittaker, ex-champion 100 mile road rider of America; Ab Lewis, Percy Stone, A. A. Hart, W. E. Hicks, H. Morris; M. Miller, tricyclist; Arthur Young, Lindell Gordon and Hal Greenwood.

Besides these, Rich of New York, the coming crack, will, in all likelihood, be here, and a number of local champions from neighboring towns to try their legs. It is very doubtful if Cola Stone will race, as his wrist is not mending very fast and the knitting of the bone may not take place before the meet, but as it is a rather difficult thing to keep him off the track he may loom up on the course next Friday or Saturday after all. These entries, it will be seen, make a most happy combination: The world's professional champions will attack the new records; the world's amateur princes will do their utmost to reach the professional figures behind which they never before have traveled, and the English tricyclists, spurred on by the ambitious riders of America, will excite a new interest in the three-wheeler. Secretary Stewart received a letter yesterday from John S. Prince saying that he was feeling well and ready to break some records. District Secretary J. O. Blake of Chicago will act as referee and Burley Ayres as one of the judges. Hendee is in beautiful form, and if he doesn't break the records it will be singular indeed. All these attractive arrangements and fortunate conditions promise such sport as the city of St. Louis has never seen, and if but Jupiter Pluvius smiles it will seem as if on the meet every god did set his seal.

Notes.

Hendee is a daisy.

Something was heard to drop in the last Bulletin.

Hendee ran a lap yesterday in 43, which is fast, very fast.

Rowe did the best work of all the Eastern men at Springfield.

The Bulletin's promptness in handling the Springfield races was good.

Fred Wood, the English professional bicyclist, sailed for home to-day.

Fares Carpenter has not yet taken the bet to wear his plug hat on his bicycle.

Burnham has publicly denied that he sneered at Rowe when he beat the latter.

The Clifford Clarksville contingent is expected to be present at the tournament.

The Rochester (N. Y.) races were held Thursday. From there the fliers come here.

M. O. Spring has been officially gazetted as a professional. He is now at the Crescent Rink.

It is reported that a place has been discovered where old Stars can be traded for new cranks.

After seeing the great meet at Springfield, Cola Stone returns as firm in favor of the flying start as ever.

Webber of England made his great 20-mile record race at Springfield on a 22-pound, 56-inch Humber.

The Ramblers have moved into their new quarters, 2015 Chestnut street, and "received" there last evening.

Greenwood will enter everything he can. He says if Whittaker rides a 55-inch he will beat him with his Star.

If Hendee breaks any records "Star" Weber will be called on to do the same. For further particulars ask Greenwood.

Neilson, the professional, now stands very high in the estimation of those who know of his performances at Springfield.

"Sociabling" is the new name for tandem tricycling where one of the parties is a lady. It has a comfortable, soothing sound.

Kluge of Hoboken, N. J., is the coming Star man for a short distance. He made a mile at Springfield in 2:41 3-5, and carried off two first prizes.

The eight professional first prizes were divided equally at Springfield between Howell and Wood, the former got four seconds to Wood's one.

Hendee's graceful riding in practice fascinates the girls. With his beautiful limbs and lithe form he is certainly a striking, very pretty motion on the wheel.

Something of what may be expected of John S. Prince may be learned from his performance at Springfield, where, though sick, he crossed the line first in 2:37, the record-smashing time at Sedalia.

Of Rowe, who will be at the Ramblers' tournament, the Boston Herald says: "Rowe is regarded as one of the best of American riders, and one from whom great things will be expected in another season."

Boston has seven clubs: Massachusetts, Boston, Dorchester, Charlestown, Maverick, Rabonnes Rotundes and Suffolk. The two first named, however, have four times as many members as Chicago's six clubs combined.

An English gentleman while "sociabling" was thrown to the ground, his lady escort being injured. The cause was the breaking of a rim, but the judge made him pay the £50 damages. They must be costly trikes one can damage for $250.

The Eastern papers say that Fred Russ Cook is a phenomenal spurter for half a mile. He never had a chance to do anything, as a header taken at Hartford unfortunately made him too careful after that, and he wouldn't spurt in his old style.

The St. Louis advocates of the flying start—and their name will soon be legion—are very thankful to see the POST-DISPATCH's article on the flying start copied verbatim into the Bicycling World. They accept it as an evidence that the World is leaning the right way.

Cycling papers are filled with the accounts of how two wheelmen carried a Saratoga trunk between them as they rode. But a recent feat of M. O. Spring, when he carried a large cake in one hand and a quart of ice cream in the other for a number of blocks, shows to a greater extent the utility of hands-off riding.

The Boston papers regret that Cola Stone's accident will prevent him from entering their road races beginning the 28th. Even if well he would be here about that time, as some very interesting little occurrences take place in St. Louis about that date. Rowe, Rhodes and Munger will compete in the fifty-mile race anyway in those road contests.

There is some excitement in cycle circles over the action of the League officers at Springfield in deciding that all members who had not renewed their membership in the League before September 1 were no longer members and must make a new application. Nine officers were thus caught napping and Secretary Aaron is catching it on all sides.

The following are the world's records as made at Springfield, except the last two, which are the best amateur only: ¼, 0:36 4-5; ½, 1:15 4-5; ¾, 1:53 2-5; 1, 2:35 3-5; 2, 5:29; 3, 8:17 2-5; 4, 11:16 1-5; 5, 14:08 4-5; 6, 17:02 3-5; 7, 19:58 3-5; 8, 22:53; 9, 25:48; 10, 28:44 2-5; 11, 31:41; 12, 34:41 3-5; 13, 37:41; 14, 40:42 3-5; 15, 43:36; 16, 46:35 2-5; 17, 49:39 1-5; 18, 52:44 3-5; 19, 55:52 3-5; 20, 58:56 1-5.

The Boston Herald has not yet heard of Stone's accident, as it says: "The Western riders were far from being a match for those of the East. Great things were expected from the former on account of the adulations that had long before been sung of them. The Eastern boys managed to get there about every time." Just what was expected of the West after Stone was injured was never known.

"The Cyclone" is the name of a new bicycle invented by Chicopee, (Mass.) geniuses. It is the old crank, with the Star gearing, the clutch mechanism working with a lever back of the center. It will be one and a half pounds heavier than the crank. It will combine the gracefulness of the latter with the movement of the Star. The back wheel will be a trifle larger than the present one. Greater ease and speed are claimed for it. A company has been formed to manufacture them, and one will be ridden in the Boston road races.

The failure of St. Louis to secure the League meet for 1886 was no fault of hers, and she is in the field for 1887. From those who were on the ground it appears that the vote on Boston and St. Louis would have been close if the opponents of this city had not sprung Sells' letter in the Bulletin on the meeting. The board argued that if the League members in St. Louis couldn't agree as to a representative there was little hope of harmony in holding a League meet. And so the vote stood 13 to 8 in favor of Boston. It was a grand sell-out.

The following from the Official Bulletin ought to quiet the rabid Eastern papers who continue to blame Stone for reckless riding: "The Springfield papers do Stone great injustice in holding him responsible for Hendee's fall. The verdict of the cycling reporters and many on the judges' stand is that Hendee tried to get through and failed on his own responsibility. How can a leader on the pole be blamed for a collision in passing him? He is not the one to turn out and give room, and the accident occurred in the middle of the backstretch—not on the curve."

Hal Greenwood returned from the East Monday and denies any and all reports that the Stars are fading out of the St. Louis sky. He has a funny story to tell of why it seems so. He was at Springfield and at Corey Hill, Boston, which he didn't attempt on account of the day being rainy. He climbed a harder one than Corey—the Eagle Rock Hill, near Smithville, N. J. Pressy, inventor of the Star, is the only man that ever climbed it, and Hal got nearer the top than any man that has followed Pressy. Hal rode all through New Jersey, and when you ask how the roads were he just smiles and says, "Oh, my."

The following events are fixed: September 21, professional races at Washington, D. C.; September 22, annual meet Minnesota [illegible] at Minneapolis; September 23, races of the [illegible] Bicycle Club; September 24, annual meet of the Albany Club at Island Park; September 24, races of the Massachusetts division at Worcester; September 24, races at Attleboro; September 25, races at Denver, Col.; September 25 and 26, races of Ramblers' Club at St. Louis; September 29, road races Massachusetts Club, Boston; October 3, races at Canton; October 8, 100-mile road race of the Boston Bicycle Club; October 9 and 10, tournament at Omaha, Neb.; October 13, Massachusetts Club visits New York; October 16 and 17, L. A. W. division races at Chicago.

There are indications that the tricycle boom, toward whose tender but shadowy outlines the wheelmen have been stretching their hands for some time, will receive a strengthening from an unlooked-for source. To some of the lady correspondents and journalists of this city it has long been a conundrum how they could travel from place to place where no street cars ran, and the necessity of walking three or four miles while making their rounds has suggested to them the advisability of utilizing the tricycle, arguing very logically that if the masculine journalists have successfully brought the bicycle into down-town use, the tricycle is no impossibility for the lady news-gatherer, who frequents the aristocratic asphalt.

Hugh J. High of Pottstown, Pa., passed through here yesterday, on his way by wheel, from Seward, Nebraska, to Philadelphia, from which he last spring rode to Burlington, Iowa. He is now returning and will take in the South, touching at Louisville, visiting Lexington, Ky., and then going down as far as Culpepper, Va. He rode a 50-inch Columbia, was dressed in Knickerbockers with buckskin facings, and looked more like a cowboy than a cycler. His face is decidedly sunburnt, and altogether his trip doesn't seem to be a pleasant one. The roads from Kansas City here he describes as simply awful. When he told of how he had to wade across a winding river ten times before finally getting across, George Baker, who has just ridden to Boston, fell on his neck and they wept together.

The Boston Herald says: "Perhaps Burnham wasn't too much for Cola Stone. The St. Louis papers will now have to acknowledge that there are riders in and about Boston that can give their favorite points. Rowe is another rider who need not fear to meet Stone at any time." Where was Burnham when Hendee and Stone went down, and how often did Cola shake him off? How much of a spurt did he have left when Stone fell? Why didn't the crowd call for Burnham instead of Hendee? Stone only met Burnham in one race, and then was running away from him at the finish when he fell; and yet the Herald sees in it great glory for Burnham. They can rest assured of one thing: Burnham had no hand in the fouling of Stone; he was too far behind.

The races of the New York State Division last Saturday were well attended, and though the track was five laps to the mile, the contests were good. A fine procession containing lady tricyclists was a feature of the day. In the mile scratch race, Illston of England beat Rich of New York in 3:03. The tricycle State championship was won by H. H. Stults of Kings County in 3:45 4-5. In the half-mile State bicycle Rich beat Harris in 1:31. In the two-mile handicap, Cripps, Illston and George Weber failed to appear, and Kluge, the Star man, beat Benton of Richmond County by a foot in 6:18 4-10. In the three-mile handicap Kluge won in 9:48 3-5. The five-mile State championship was won by Rich of New York, who thus retains his old badge. A fine supper followed the races in the Kings County Club's rooms.

In the last Bulletin Mr. Ed Sells, "Secretary Missouri Bi Club," says the letter of protest recently published was not meant for publication, which, the editor points out, is a very plain way of asserting the utter folly of any such a protest in the first place. When Mr. Sells read over Berger's and Senseney's letters in the Bulletin he must have asked himself: "If I was so soon to be done for, what was all this protest begun for?" Several estimable club members have lamented the bitter tone and asperities of the replies to Mr. Sells and have deplored any such opening up of sores to the public. It was altogether injudicious for such a controversy to have been precipitated at that time, but since it is well known that Sells' card in the Bulletin practically lost St. Louis the League meet, it cannot now cause any patriotic local cycler a tear that the replies were loaded for bear and brought down the game. If Mr. Sells had many supporters in the entertaining of his protest it would not be funny if some of those were lost to him, now that he has made impossible what was very near the heart of nearly every wheelman in the city—the National League meet for 1886. The editor of the Bulletin might also learn a lesson not to bring the official organ into a dispute unless it cannot be avoided. Mr. Aaron and Mr. Sells ought to shake hands.

LADIES and children who wish to have their bangs cut should visit S. Di Franza & Co., 819 N. Broadway, under Mercantile Library Hall. We have on hand all kinds of hair goods; also, the Monte Christo perfumery, masks, etc., for beautifying the skin. All orders promptly attended to. Country orders done on short notice.

S. DI FRANZA & CO.

Yesterday's Real Estate Transfers.

J. Hartman to [illegible] O'Reilly—Part of lot 3, block 72, [illegible] survey, [illegible] feet on [illegible] avenue; warranty deed	$ [illegible] 00
[illegible] to [illegible]—[illegible] feet on [illegible] street, city block [illegible]; warranty deed	1 00
[illegible] to [illegible]—[illegible] feet [illegible] inches on [illegible] avenue, city block [illegible]; warranty deed	1,[illegible] 00
G. A. Dyer to [illegible]—[illegible] feet [illegible] inches on [illegible] street, city block [illegible]; warranty deed	11,[illegible] 00
[illegible] to [illegible]—[illegible] feet on [illegible] avenue, block [illegible], third subdivision College Farm; warranty deed	[illegible] 00
[illegible] to [illegible]—[illegible] feet [illegible] inches on [illegible] avenue; warranty deed	1 00

SENTIMENTS OF ABLE CRITICS.

EXPRESSIONS OF ADMIRATION

THAT GOLD COULD NOT OBTAIN.

Selections from Numbers Innumerable. **"Sapphires, Rubys and Diamonds."**

OFFICE OF WM. BARR DRY GOODS CO., ST. LOUIS, June 11, 1885.
Having tried in our Wholesale, Retail and Manufacturing Departments, many different kinds of Silk, we now handle the Corticelli brands of Spool Silk, Embroidery Silk and Knitting Silk exclusively, fully believing that Corticelli is—as the Manufacturers claim—absolutely unequaled. WM. BARR DRY GOODS CO.

35 BOULEVARD, DES PARIS, February, 3, 1885.
To the CORTICELLI SILK MILLS:
My Paris friends say "Isn't this lovely silk?" I echo the expression, and find that my money is well invested in the purchase of "Corticelli Silk" for my establishment. MADAME LEFARVE, Paris, France.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 14, 1885.
Dear Sir: "Corticelli Silk" has been in use in my department of Dressmaking for many years and we find it to be superior to any other brand. Yours, &c., EMMA BAUER, Dressmaker.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 20, 1885.
GENTLEMEN: "Corticelli" is the silk I am using in my dressmaking parlors. I can heartily recommend it for its strength, smoothness and beautiful finish. MRS. E. JOANS.

FROM A MOTHER SUPERIOR. CHICAGO, April 23, 1885.
We are using "Corticelli Silk" in our dressmaking and embroidering departments. It gives great satisfaction. We have used it for a number of years. SISTER MARY ANGELICA, Mother Superior, House of the Good Shepherd.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., April 10 1885.
Gents: I use "Corticelli Silk" and consider it the best. Resp. Yours, MISS L. A. GOULD.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24, 1885.
I use only "Corticelli Silk" in my Establishment, as I consider it the best that can be obtained. MRS. M. S. FITCH.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., April 2, 1885.
I use "Corticelli Silk," and prefer it to any other. I am in the dressmakers' business, also teach embroidery. For smoothness and brilliancy it has no equal. MRS. J. D. RICHARDSON.

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA, May 18, 1885.
We are using Corticelli Sewing Silk in our dress making department and are satisfied that it is the best. COBB & MOYER.

MOBILE, March 15, 1885.
I have tried a great many different kinds of silk, but find the "Corticelli" superior to all others. Yours, Respectfully, MRS. J. A. HOLLEY.

TUSCALOOSA, ALA., March 22, 1885.
Dear Sir: We have used the "Corticelli Silk" for some time, and find it decidedly the best. Very Respectfully, MRS. ELLET GREGG.

FROM MARSHAL FIELD & CO., CHICAGO, June 15, 1885.
Gentlemen: We are pleased to testify to the excellence of Corticelli spool silk and Corticelli Button Hole Twist, used by us in our dressmaking departments, etc. MARSHAL FIELD & CO.

MILWAUKEE, May 8, 1885.
We are constantly using the "Corticelli Silk" in our dressmaking department. We regard it as superior to any other. ELIZA TOBIN, Head Dressmaker for Mrs. L. Burgauer.

BOONE, IOWA., May 16, 1885.
Gentlemen: I have been a dressmaker a great many years, have used all the best makes of sewing silk and it gives me pleasure to say I prefer Corticelli to all. Yours etc. MRS. E. LEVY.

PADUCAH, KY. March 26, 1885.
Dear Sir: My customers all use Corticelli sewing silk and I prefer it to any other make. For beauty of finish and strength it has no equal. Yours Resp. MATTIE CLAYLAND.

MILWAUKEE, May 6, 1885.
Having used the Corticelli silk extensively I with pleasure testify to its excellent qualities. It has a permanent gloss and smoothness which by experience I find in no other. Yours Respectfully, MRS. MCLEAN.

COLUMBIA, MO., March 13, 1885.
Corticelli silk is superior in quality to any other, I always call for it whenever I buy silk. It richly deserves all the praise it gets. Most Respect., MRS. THOS. PALMER.

WACO, TEXAS., March 14, 1885.
I have used Corticelli silk and I know it is superior to any other brand. I have tried all the brands in the market. Respectfully, MRS. H. J. ELEIS.

HIAWATHA, KAN., March 30, 1885.
I have used Corticelli silk and can recommend it heartily. Yours Resp., JENNIE WILSON.

CHICAGO, June 20, 1885.
NONOTUCK SILK CO.: Gentlemen:—We use Corticelli Spool Silk in our manufacturing and dress making department, and find it all you claim for it. Full length, smooth and strong thread and fast colors. We recommend it heartily. Yours, &c., JAS. ARMSTRONG & CO., 138 & 140 State Street.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 29, 1885.
DEAR SIRS: I am using Corticelli in my dress-making parlors and can truthfully recommend it as the best spool silk. MRS. M. J. CLARK.

DETROIT, MICH., April 18, 1885.
Sir: I have used Corticelli sewing silk for several years, and find it superior to any other brand. Respectfully, M. E. BARRY.

OFFICE OF PARISIAN SUIT CO., PALMER HOUSE, Chicago, June [illegible], 1885.
Gentlemen: The superior excellence of our Custom Made Suits demands that every thing used in the making be of the very best. We take pleasure in saying that we use Corticelli silk—it deserves special mention for its superiority. Yours Truly, PARISIAN SUIT CO.

ST. CHARLES, MO., June 4th, 1885.
It is the leading silk and it is the best. It is almost the only spool silk that is sold here. Yours Truly, MRS. [illegible].

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., March [illegible], 1885.
I have used the Corticelli silk and can and will recommend it, as I prefer it to any other. Respectfully, MRS. M. [illegible].

PENSACOLA, FLA., March [illegible], 1885.
I have used Corticelli silk and regard it as superior to any other brand. Respectfully, ELIZA BALDWIN.

NEW ORLEANS, April [illegible], 1885.
I have always used Corticelli silk and am still using it in preference to any other. Yours Respectfully, MRS. S. [illegible].

ELDORADO, KAN., March [illegible], 1885.
Dear Sir: It will always give me pleasure to recommend Corticelli, as I do consider it the very best spool silk in the market. Yours Resp. MRS. M. E. [illegible].

LOUISIANA, MO., March [illegible], 1885.
I do not hesitate to say that Corticelli silk is decidedly the best in use, I use it altogether and take pleasure in recommending it to others. Resp. MRS. E. [illegible].

BAY CITY, MICH., May [illegible], 1885.
Dear Sir: Corticelli spool silk is the best I have ever used. Yours Truly, MRS. H. [illegible].

COLUMBUS, MISS., April [illegible], 1885.
Sir: I have been using the Corticelli silk for the past ten years and never use any other. I have always found it even, soft and strong. Respectfully, MRS. [illegible].

NEW ORLEANS, 245 ST. MARY ST., MAY 7, 1885.
Dear Sir: I do not hesitate to endorse the Corticelli silk as the best I have ever used, after a trial of many years. Respectfully, C. S. [illegible].

HENDERSON, KY., March [illegible], 1885.
I use Corticelli silk, and prefer it to any other brand. Resp. MISS LOUIZA C. [illegible].

THE FOUNDERS OF THE

CORTICELLI SILK MILLS

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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

WIFE MURDERER AT LARGE.

A Peddler Murdered—Heavy Damage Suit Against a Church—Illinois Items.

CARMI, September 19.—John [illegible], who murdered his wife last Monday is still at large. He is supposed to be on a ferryboat up the river.

DIXON, September 19.—Fred Thiel of [illegible], an album peddler, was found murdered on the roadside near this city. A French Canadian has been arrested on suspicion.

CERRO GORDO, September 19.—[illegible], a farmer, has brought a $35,000 damage suit against several farmers and members of the [illegible] Church. Some time ago Mr. Girl was expelled from the church and false charges were preferred against him resulting in confinement in [illegible].

CARROLLTON, September 19.—[illegible] was arrested last night in Pike County on the charge of murdering Jacob Keeley at his [illegible] bridge. It is supposed that he will be discharged at the preliminary examination. The jury in the case of Elisha Barton, the horse thief, brought in a verdict of guilty and gave him five years in the Penitentiary. Elijah Henson, convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to three years.

CENTRALIA, September 19.—The [illegible] Fair closed yesterday. There was a large attendance.

MARSHALL, September 19.—[illegible], a young man who had a sunstroke during the summer, has been adjudged insane.

MONTICELLO, September 19.—The evidence [illegible] day at the hearing to set aside the [illegible] showed that the decree was procured through fraud.

RUSHVILLE, September 19.—The ministers appointed to the M. E. Conference a prosperous condition of the church in the various districts.

CHESTER, September 19.—Judge [illegible] of the County Court won his suit for recovery of [illegible] extra compensation in settling old estates. The Board of Commissioners had refused to pay the Judge for his work.

MATTOON, September 19.—Several cases of [illegible] fever have developed at Windsor and [illegible].

TUSCOLA, September 19.—The dead body of an unknown man was found yesterday on the [illegible] Central track. It is supposed that he fell from a train.

CHAMPAIGN, September 19.—The family of [illegible] Sabin were poisoned yesterday by eating [illegible]. The physicians think that the sugar contained [illegible] on from the tin used in refining.

DUQUOIN, September 19.—Ben Taylor, [illegible] and James Blakemore became intoxicated and raised a disturbance outside a circus tent. The showmen gave Blakemore a terrible beating. [illegible] was shot through the foot by Taylor.

FLUX, Diarrhea and all forms of summer complaints are completely cured in a few hours by Collins' Ague Cure. It is sold by all druggists.

STOLE A STEAMBOAT.

A Postmaster in Trouble—Off With a New Love—Texas Topics.

DALLAS, September 19.—[illegible], J. A. [illegible]ston, J. E. Sully and Frank Stewart were arrested yesterday on the charge of making away with the Upper Red River trading steamer [illegible]. John McLaughlin, arrested in the Indian Territory for murdering two men several years since, was brought from Sherman last night for safe keeping. The United States Marshal brought in from the Indian Territory eight prisoners, four of whom are charged as accomplices of Tom Calvin in the murder of William Thompson. P. J. Bell, ex-Postmaster at Sunset, who was arrested for embezzlement to the extent of $5,000, has been surrendered by his bondsmen.

SAN ANTONIO, September [illegible].—[illegible], a wealthy young man, was [illegible] to Miss Wilhelmina Berg [illegible] elegant trousseau and [illegible] poor young German, Carl [illegible], who was on trial for the [illegible] was convicted last night and [illegible] assessed. Gonzales killed [illegible] for robbery. C. T. Winston, [illegible] International Road, was crushed [illegible] between the cars.

GALVESTON, September 19.—A [illegible] gale on the Gulf was disastrous to the [illegible] side harbor yesterday. The [illegible] wrecked. Captain Griswold [illegible] has fallen for five days [illegible].

HARROLD, September 19.—The [illegible] Marshal has levied on [illegible] Williamson County as the [illegible] of New Jersey against William T. [illegible].

ABILENE, September 19.—[illegible] yesterday [illegible] converts. There was a large [illegible].

EL PASO, September 19.—[illegible] well-known young man [illegible] killed a [illegible] who had [illegible] is the fourth time that [illegible] killing a man upon such [illegible].

VILLAGE CART [illegible] than anywhere in the [illegible] Company, 1122 Washington [illegible].

THE WEEK'S SPORTS.

Events In Which the Racing, Yachting and Base-Ball Public Took Interest.

The Standing of the League and American Association Clubs.

Athletic and Aquatic Notes—Gossip Upon the Green Diamond—Gymnasium News—The Local Amateur Runners — Turf Topics — Sporting Sundries.

The international yacht race in which the Puritan carried the colors of America across the line ahead of England's representative vessel, the Genesta, attracted some attention here, notwithstanding the social position of the town and the prevalence of yacht fever all through this neighborhood. There were numerous inquiries at the newspaper offices concerning the yachts and their condition, and although only very small sums of money and such trifling luxuries as drinks and cigars were staked by local sports, there was a glorious outburst of enthusiasm when the Boston boat captured the race. The Hendrie contest at Brighton Beach, in which the Kentucky horse Freeland showed Miss Woodford the way to port, was a matter of more general interest to St. Louisans, and there was a great deal of money lost and won here on the result. There was, too, a great deal of personal interest in the victory which Corrigan's horse achieved, as it put grand old Missouri to the front once more. Those who will remain for some time, it is conceded that Freeland with Isaac Murphy up in the saddle can beat anything for a long distance. The Eastern stables can't produce. Interest in base-ball is undergoing a great revival locally. The Browns have the championship pennant already secured, and the grounds room, under the direction of Mr. Fine and the presidency of Dunlap, is now playing excellent ball in the absence of its competitors Hard work to win a game. The only question at issue in the American Association at this writing is, the chances of Cincinnati and Pittsburg for second place. Pittsburg has been doing some pretty weak playing of late, but Cincinnati, seemingly, has her off on a vacation. Cincinnati, though, is doing be better. Still Cincinnati leads the Smoky City sluggers for second place, and Porkopolis is very likely to be just behind St. Louis in the championship procession with which the season will close. This suggests the scheme which is now being matured to give the Browns a grand public reception when they return to the city on October 5. There will be a night parade in which the Home Rovers, the cavalry and several other military companies will participate. The Cleveland and Louisville nines will be in the procession, which will move to Sportsman's Park, where addresses will be made by Senator H. Kraus and John C. O'Neill. There will be fireworks and a general illumination. The baseball contest is yet in doubt. Chicago has a pretty fair thing of it, but New York, too, has its supporters on the staff and there will be a neat and interesting struggle for the trophy. St. Louis and Detroit will contend with Detroit just now leading bravely to stay there.

The American Association.

The coming champions are leading the procession, for into such has the Association developed, and they keep adding new honors to their already fine championship trophy. The only features of interest to awaken the monotonous march are the backward tendencies of the Louisvilles and the duet to the part of the Baltimores, kindly relieving the lists of the heavy responsibilities of the rear position of the championship race. The appended summary correctly show the relative standing of the clubs to date:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
St. Louis	110	70	40	.636
Detroit	110	70	40	.636
Cincinnati	111	64	47	.577
Pittsburg	111	63	48	.568
Louisville	110	49	61	.445
Baltimore	110	39	71	.354
Athletic	110	39	71	.354
Brooklyn	110	38	72	.345
Metropolitan	110	38	72	.345

SUMMARY.

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Chicago	110	70	40	.636
New York	110	70	40	.636
Boston	111	64	47	.577
Philadelphia	111	63	48	.568
Providence	110	49	61	.445
Cleveland	110	39	71	.354
Buffalo	110	39	71	.354
Troy	110	38	72	.345
Washington	110	38	72	.345

Still to the Champions.

The members of the national game met last night at Parker's in the Lindell Hotel to arrange the programme of the Browns on their return. Secretary Hart presided, and Messrs. Chester W. Chapin, of the Boston team, and W. J. Thornton secretary of the Detroit team, visitors, were present and assisted in farther arrangements. On motion, Judge Chester W. Chapin was elected grand marshal, with the following aids: [illegible] Chas. Turner, Jerry Sullivan, Jos. Carr, Thomas Dwyer, G. Judge J. Ryan, [illegible] W. H. Grant, [illegible] John F. Magner, [illegible] Montanus, Dr. H. [illegible] Owen Reed, [illegible] Davis Michael Heller, Prof. Hugan, John F. Magner, Alex Masterson and J. A. St. John.

Committees on finance and militia were also appointed.

The finance committee will meet on Monday, the arrangement committee on Tuesday and another general meeting will be held next Thursday evening at the same place.

Buffalo Bills' Wild West Company, the Cincinnati and Louisville Clubs will take part, and the procession is bright for a rousing welcome to the captors of the pennant.

Proposed Sale of the Puritan.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

BOSTON, September 18.—Concerning the report that the Puritan was to be sold, Mr. J. H. McGrady, the yacht agent on Indiana wharf, said yesterday: The disposition of the Puritan has been in the minds of her owners for some time. They built the Puritan solely as an experiment to meet a crisis. They have won glory enough. Besides, she is too large to be run for pleasure as a sloop. She is not fitted nor furnished luxuriously. Her cabin is furnished in plain pine, and all her belongings are of the simplest description. She was built solely to keep the America cup on the side of the Atlantic. The gentlemen who contributed to her building are fully satisfied, and they have no further use for her. They all own good yachts already. Commodore J. Malcolm Forbes owns the schooners Azalea and Hartfinder, the cutter Lasanga and the centre board sloop Whitecap. C. A. Welch, jr., has the keel cutter Varona, the cutter Vayu, and the center-board sloop Volco. George Hovey possesses the schooner Fortuna. General Paine sails the schooner Halcyon, and Dr. Bryant is proud in the ownership of the center-board sloop Shadow, which has come successfully defended the cup. The Puritan stands in the name of Edward Bengers, her designer, as agent for the six proprietors. The masts, spars, rigging and sails of the Puritan will probably be taken out and stored by her new owner, as her present owners contemplate doing about all the work in their hands. The only way the Puritan can be utilized as a cruiser is to rig her as a schooner and change her inside plan, fittings and finish, in case she is again wanted to defend the cup it would be a simple matter to restore the original rig. I think that $30,000 would be a large figure to predict as the highest bid next week, though some enthusiasm might run it slightly higher." On the other hand a member of the Eastern Yacht Club stated that the sale would be simply to determine the ownership, and that Captain Forbes would be the purchaser. It is proposed by members of the club to hold a grand reception at the club house when the Puritan arrives home from New York.

Cricket.

NEW ENGLAND VS. OLD ENGLAND.

The players who are to play on the All New England team against the English Gentlemen eleven have been selected as follows: George Wright, I. Mansfield, Bixby, Brown, S. Wright, Curtis, Chambers, Longwood club; J. Kean, Chelsea; O'Hair, Boston; Buttrick, Lowell; Dawson, Lawrence; Hampshire, Ashton; Heaton, Fall River; Leach, North End Club of Fall River; Thorpe, Albion club. The players have taken hold with a will, and are making the preparations for the contest of great interest daily on the Longwood grounds, and there is no better bowler in New England than he when in good trim. Leach, who is to stand behind the wicket, is getting his hands hardened. He will spend a couple of days practicing at Longwood before the game to get used to George's "curlers" and Chambers' "break backs." The team will be gotten together for a day's match, if possible, so as to become acquainted. Slow bowling will be practised, as the two most successful bowlers on the English team are bowlers.

Amateur Athletics.

The third annual fall meeting of the St. Louis Hibernian Foot-Ball and Athletic Association will be held at Union Park to-morrow afternoon. There will be a 100-yards amateur handicap run in five heats; running high jump; throwing the 56-pound stone; 100 yards handicap, open; 440 yards amateur handicap; running broad jump; half mile amateur; one mile professional handicap; amateur handicap, running hop, step and jump; boys' race, one-fifth mile; half-mile amateur handicap; sparing mates; long distance foot-ball kick; foot-ball match, Tait-as vs. Hibernians; mule race. The starter will be Daniel Wilson.

Yesterday's Games.

The Maroons beat the Providence nine for the third time yesterday by a score of 7 to 3. Kirby and Foley were the opposing pitchers. Games elsewhere: At New York, Nets 9; Pittsburg 8.

Brighton Beach Races.

At Brighton Beach yesterday Grand Duke won the ¾-mile; Ligan the 1¼; Avalon the one-mile; Teutrike the 1¼, and Patapsco the ½-mile.

Cleveland Races.

At Cleveland yesterday Mabel May won the 3-year-old; Heresy the 4-year-old; Mohawk Gift the $2,000 match; Jessie B. the 2:35 class.

Gossip on the Diamond.

O'Rourke has made over 100 runs this season.

Saratoga, N. Y., is to have a professional club next season.

The Boston have the smallest number of games to play to finish the season.

Clements, catcher of the Philadelphia club, is practicing pitching. He is a left-handed man.

Manager Mutrie will give Radbourn a $50 overcoat if he pitches in one victory against the Chicagos.

It is said that third base on the New York team will be filled next season by either Denny or Richardson.

Bob Ferguson will probably be selected to umpire the closing series between New York and Chicago.

Anson is the first baseman in the League to get his one thousandth put out. He was also the first one last year.

Says Bob Ferguson: "If I were to select a pitcher for a team to-day, I would take Ferguson of the Philadelphias."

It is reported as likely that Orr, Boseman, Nelson, Brady, Hankinson and Rotpschlager will play with the Brooklyns next season.

"Phenomenal" Smith of Newark has to his credit 147 strike outs in the last eleven games, two of the games being with the Athletics and Pittsburgs.

The Baltimore Club has, during the season, held seven points in one race from the lead to last. Early in the season they led the Association for a short while.

It is rumored that Ward will retire from the profession at the end of the season, but the New York Mercury says that he will not retire, but will be found with the New York Club playing his old position.

Harry Wright denies having said that the New Yorks receive better support from the press and public than any other League club. He thinks Philadelphia and Boston are the two best League cities in that respect.

The Webster Groves Athletic Association will open its new gymnasium with an athletic and literary entertainment on Monday evening, September 28. An excellent programme has been arranged for the event and special trains will be run from this city to accommodate the public.

W. H. Nash, the new third baseman of the Bostons, was born in Beaumont, Va., and is 20 years of age and 5 feet 6 inches in height. This is his fourth season playing ball. Until his engagement by the Bostons he played short-stop for the Virginias of Richmond. He is a brilliant fielder, a safe batter and a good base runner, and will undoubtedly prove an excellent man for the Boston League nine.

Burns is now a member of the 100-hit brigade. The players who have accomplished this in batting are Gunton and Wise of Boston, Richardson, Rowe Brothers and White of Buffalo, Dalrymple, Gore, Kelly, Ansen and Burns of Chicago, O'Rourke, Connor and Gilmore of New York, Farrell and Hines of St. Louis, McKinnon, Dunlap, Fogle, Manning of Philadelphia, Ferguz, Pfeffer and Hulvey are between 90 and 100.

Turf Topics.

Miss Woodford and Mollony Boyd were matched to run at Brighton Beach for $5,000 a side.

Harry Wilton, Harry Cobb and Malcolm will trot for a purse at Fairview Park at the end of the month.

Beginning on Monday, the Lincoln Jockey Club will hold their second fall race meeting, lasting five days, until the first of October.

J. W. Thayer has purchased of Mr. Haggin through Brush & Brice, the four-year-old bay filly by Hindoo out of Maggie by Lexington, for $5,000.

The Eclipse Stakes, D. Swigert's second colt was and will retire A. Jutz Jewett's engagement with the Hanover stable. He is also an 1885 pounds.

W. L. Jones has purchased of Mr. Rutherford of New York the three-year-old chestnut gelding Ambassador, by Asteroid, out of Fanny Bowling, by Tom Bowling.

W. G. Pate has made an engagement with Owner, the Pate weight, and if the boy is kept right he will be found there to prove of [illegible]

Mr. T. Lowndes has sold to R. A. Woodford, through Brush & Brice, the two-year-old bay colt Rambler, by Duke of Magenta, out of Hortense, by Knight of Ellerslie.

Hattie was so badly cut down in the off hind leg in the race for the Derby Stakes on the 2d that it is thought she will be unable to start again. Otway at once went to the stand and made a complaint against McLaughlin, but the judges would not entertain it.

The New York Sportsman, speaking of the dangers to jockeys in steeplechasing, says: "Between the fear of being run away with and the probability of breaking one's neck the steeplechase rider's lot is a happy one; but far better that the thieves should get away with a suspicious race and its proceeds than that the other fear should cause men to risk their necks wantonly."

Missouri Amateur Athletic Notes.

O. B. Shurtleff is the champion rope climber.

W. B. Norris will enter for the 56 pound weight throwing event.

Rhodes and St. Clair ran five miles for practice one evening this week.

Letters from Pittsburg and Chicago have been received from persons who express their intention of entering the athletic meeting October 4.

Harry McCormick will make his debut on the cinder path on the 4th, and great work is expected of him, as he has been training in private, and says it will take a two minutes gait to beat him.

Several members of the Modoc Rowing Club are active members of the M. A. A. C., notwithstanding J. A. St. John, Jack Virdan, W. B. Norris and O. H. Greene. The latter party will enter the half mile run, and most J. G. Miller, the present secretary of the Modocs.

Great interest is had in the 100 yards run with Murphy, Myerson, Lingo and Fletcher in the race. There seems to be quite a difference in opinion as to the relative merits of Fletcher and Murphy; if they could be brought together in the same heat it would decide the question of who is the better man at that distance.

An exciting 120 yard handicap occurred at the Amateur Park last Wednesday which resulted in a win for Ben. F. Edwards. Fred Ray second, Wm. Cowen and Warren Chandler a dead heat for third place, and Frank Peterson, who tambled at the start, last fourth. Most of these parties are members of the M. A. A. C.

Gymnasium Notes.

The exhibition class of the Gymnasium will appear on next Tuesday evening at the Webster Gymnasium. It will be the opening event of that institution.

Dr. Frank X. Murray writes from Nebraska, Louis Theard writes from Mexico, and George McElroy from Memphis, all former members, for information relative to organizing gymnasiums in their present locations.

A very clever exhibition of sparring was given one evening last week by Messrs. George Gore and Will Ivy. Both contestants sparred earnestly, and the bouts were very close and lively. The verdict was that they were evenly matched.

Yesterday the hall was visited by Mr. Wm. H. Calvert, who has just put in his son Bubie as a member. Mr. Calvert is an ardent admirer of the game of hand ball, having been a fine player in his youth in Maryland, and has not "lost the swing" yet.

The society was presented with an elegant picture last week. It is a group of well known members of the Gymnasium, with the president, Mr. Walter J. Blakey, and the treasurer, Mr. John D. Phillips, as center figures. Will H. Barron, Charles Hill, J. Newton, William Hoffman, Thomas E. Carlin, Thomas Ryan, Ben Botsford and Harry Almond are the surrounding ones. It is in water colors, and was executed by Mr. Will H. Barron.

Aquatic Notes.

The members of the St. Louis Rowing Club are cordially invited to attend the regular Sunday dinner, commencing at the water's edge in the latter's boathouses.

The oarsman most deserving of credit in last Sunday's race is George Stephan. George worked hard and to him can be given the honor of winning the race for the Westerns.

The Western Rowing Club has bought a new single and will cheerfully accept any challenge that may be offered. As a gentleman holds the medal which credits him with the championship of the Mississippi waters.

It is now suggested that the season which has so far been brilliant be closed with a grand regatta, the principal feature of which should be a single scull match between Metzger and Gastreich. The latter has achieved glory wherever he launched his boat, except on the Mississippi within the past year.

Don't forget the sale of registered Jersey cattle imported by R. R. Foster, to be sold absolutely without reserve at the Cigna Lot, Nineteenth and Pine, on Tuesday, 22d inst., commencing at 11 a. m., account of Trob. T. Turner, Dr. J. J. O'Brien, W. J. Goddard and others.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Retail Prices of Sundry Supplies That Cheer the Inner Man.

The influx of strangers to the city has begun, and with it an increase of trade has come to the market. "Business," said a furniture dealer, "has certainly made a great advance in the past week, and the present boom will no doubt continue until after Fair week at least. The hotel and restaurant demand for vegetables and meats has become almost double what it usually is, and I suppose that it will continue to increase so that during Fair week we will be hardly able to keep up with the demand." The market dealers are all glad that the attractions this year during Fair week will be as numerous as last, and consequently the number of strangers who will visit the city as large, if not larger. The past few months have certainly been extremely dull, but the dealers, as one of them expressed it, "are hopeful that the coming month will at least set them enough to keep them through the winter." The only thing now of note at the market this morning was the arrival of a large consignment of Bosc pears. The pears came from the vicinity of Belleville, Ill., and in size and juiciness can be compared favorably with any others in the market. The quality of butter coming into the market is excellent, and a good demand for the finer grades is reported. The meat dealers are now beginning to do a good business, and the vegetable men already have in loads rather lively to fill their numerous orders. Pumpkins have just been received and are selling at 5c to 15c a piece. The following are to-day's prices: Spring chickens 25 to 30c apiece. Game—Woodcock $1 a pair; venison steak 20c a pound; prairie chickens $1 a pair; turkey gobbling 80c a pair. Young veal chops 20c a pair. Frog legs 40 a dozen. Flour $1 to a dozen. Squabs $2 a dozen. Butter—Eight 30c; Iowa 25c; fancy dairy 20c; choice dairy 18c; country 15c per lb. Honey 10@15c per lb. Eggs 17½ per doz. Meats—Spring chickens 25 to 30c; 1 00 per doz. Mutton 3@4c per lb; rib beef 12½@17½c per lb; veal 7c to 20c per lb. Mutton 3@4c per pound; pork 10@12c per pound; corn beef 7c per pound; citron 25c pound; currants 10c per pound; 30 to the pair; hash-fried 10c; calves' liver 10c; calves' brains 10c; calves' head $1; skinned calves' heads 25c; sausage 10@12½c per pound; chicken 8 pounds for 25c; weiners 6 for 10c; ham 8 to 10c per pound; potatoes at 10c per peck; carrots, 10c per dozen; radishes 3 bunches for 5c; turnips 10c per dozen bunches, three bunches for 5c; onions 5c for 5c; tomatoes 10c a peck; cucumbers 5c for 5c; cauliflower 10c a head; celery 5c a bunch; water cress 3 bunches for 10c. Oranges 20c to 75c dozen; lemons 40 to 50c a dozen; summer squash 5 for 10c; string beans 5c a quart; new turnips 3 bunches for 10c; new potatoes 10c a peck; California plums 50c a basket; pears 40 to 75c a basket; Delaware peaches 50c a basket; Texas peaches 40c a basket; oyster plant 10c a bunch; grapes 10c a pound; California grapes 25c a pound; Delaware grapes 15c a basket; Concord grapes 10c a basket; cranberries $4 a barrel; quinces 10c a pound; watermelons 10c each; cantaloupes 5c each; sweet potatoes 5 pounds for 10c; prairie chickens 75c a pair; ducks 75c a pair

DIFFERENT DISGUSTS.

How the Public Taste Affects Two Actors Unpleasantly.

Harry Lacy Turns Down His Mouth and Nat Goodwin Turns Up His Nose—"Satan's Diary" and "The Skating Rink"—A Daisy Who is All Her Own—A Water-Proof Cigar-Box—Coming Attractions—Theatrical Gossip—Dramatic and Musical Notes.

There are two disgusted men in town, but they are affected in different ways. The conditions of their feelings offer diametric contrasts. Harry Lacy is disgusted because his play won't draw the people; Nat Goodwin is disgusted because his alleged play does draw the people. It is needless to state that Mr. Goodwin's disgust is a much pleasanter one than Mr. Lacy's. It is more easily borne; in fact, a man might have a load of trouble of this kind and yet smile and be happy. It is the old story of wickedness and goodness. The wicked flourish like a green bay tree and the righteous are cut down. The bad boy gets the apples and the good boy gets the whipping. Mr. Lacy has put on a legitimate play of considerable merit and the people won't go to find the merit. Mr. Goodwin has an illegitimate excuse for a play and the public rushes to see it. Neither one of them is happy.

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Mr. Lacy is free to confess that his play has not the drawing quality in it as it was presented at the Olympic. The play, with some drawbacks of construction, is capable of superb interpretation. The company, on the other hand, is incapable of giving this kind of interpretation. Mr. Lacy has tried to be manager and star, and has failed to make it a success. He has found a company through a dramatic agency, and when the company was put to practical use, he found that it did not fit the work, and the members did not fit each other. On the other hand, it was an attempt at a solution of the question as to what the public wants. It does not appear to want what may be called a clean, fair, enjoyable evening's entertainment. It wants something unusual and exceptionable, something very fine, very costly, very large or something very nonsensical, very roaring and ham-fattish. One or the other it must have. No midways need apply. Mr. Lacy had a midway as "Satan's Diary" was given, and it failed. He says he will never try playing and managing again. It murders sleep, tends to lunacy, especially with a new play, and the acting material which the combination system furnishes. Mr. Lacy goes back to New York open to offers, and uncertain what to do, but determined not to manage his own company.

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The case of Mr. Goodwin is far different, but he is also in a quandary. He is a born comedian with rare ability to amuse. He is capable of fine comedy work and yet he is ringmaster for a mixed show which embraces all kinds of variety and roaring business on and off the stage. People wonder why a man of his talent will consent to do this kind of work. The answer is easily given. He does it for the money it brings. The public want it just now. He is serving Mammon and his pay is big. "The Skating Rink" is the veriest rot that was ever put on the stage. It is an incongruous mixture of stuff strung together without rhyme or reason. What may be called the skit proper is absolutely nothing. It simply serves as an attenuated framework for the introduction of roller skating, a roller clog, songs, pantomimic business and horse-play, all of which is entertaining of its kind. But Mr. Goodwin is only a small part of this business. The only real work he does in addition to walking around and throwing in a joke now and then consists in his old imitations and an immensely clever, although somewhat vulgar—in truth, there is rather too much vulgarity all through—take-off on Camille. Surely this is not the kind of work that Mr. Goodwin is fit for. He might leave that to those who can do no better. It is bad enough to have all kinds of stuff dragged on the stage, but it is worse to have talented people dragged down to its level. No one knows this better than Mr. Goodwin. If he is ambitious this is the worst course he can pursue. He knows he ought to be doing better, and he is honest enough to confess it. But what shall he do? Money is one of the prime considerations. He has tried to get into a higher class of work which will at the same time contain an adequate reward, and has partially failed. "Hobbies" was a farce, and it paid. "Confusion" and "The Bells" on a much higher plane did not succeed, that is, of course, comparatively speaking. "The Skating Rink" has cleared more in a few weeks than they cleared in a season. Mr. Goodwin, however, has aspirations, and he may be described as a man in search of a play. He should be able to secure one and to serve art and "the Almighty Dollar" at the same time.

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Two as small and as neat bits of humanity as are ever gotten into one company have been seen in "The Rink" Company. Miss Daisy Murdock is sprightly and shapely. Serious question has arisen as to whether, small as she is, what appears in the last act as Miss Murdock is all Miss Murdock. The dudes of the front row have been greatly exercised over this point and have devised various means to find out. One of them even went so far as to commission a privileged member of the company to investigate. A pin inserted in the most doubtful locality drew blood and tears. All that passes as Miss Murdock in the last act belongs to her by natural right. By the way, speaking of the little lady, wouldn't it be a good idea for her to lay aside the old cupid outfit and get another? Mr. Frank E. Morse, the other Lilliputian, is better known as Major Newell, the husband of the late Minnie Warren. His clever roller clog has been his own particular specialty for a long time. He did the same thing with Lydia Thompson's Company, and it has been a feature of circuses and midget shows for years.

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There ought to be some fitness of things even in badly mixed performances. It is only fair to ask that some attention be paid to nature, to the elements, to the action of earth, air and water. While Miss Frances Bishop has done some neat work at Pope's, her play can scarcely be accounted for on reasonable and natural grounds. In a play of this kind even that can be overlooked, but there are limits. It would be presumed that in case of valuable documents being hidden away for years the box which contained them would bear some evidence of the fact, especially when the place of concealment is a damp well. A wooden box would be likely to be soggy and worm-eaten and a tin box would perhaps show dampness and mold. That would be the case in the real world. It is not the case in "Muggs' Landing." Earth, air and water play no part there. Some documents which have been concealed in a well for many years are discovered. They are nicely stowed away in a cigar box. The labels and wood are as fresh as if the box had reposed for a few days in a cigar store. This places a well at the head of the list as a good receptacle for valuable documents.

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Things are done differently here and in London. They are done more pleasantly according to Mr. George Beauchamp, who made his first appearance in the country at the Casino this week. In London, he says, instead of remaining at one theater a whole evening, a variety performer will appear at three or four if he is fortunate enough to secure the engagements. He makes up at his own room, calls a brougham, appears at one theater in his specialty, and then goes to another afterwards, and to another as the case may be, the bills announcing his appearance at a certain hour. If there are changes to be made between the theaters they are made in the brougham. Even a box in the [illegible] would be considered preferable as a dressing [illegible] a brougham in motion, by an average American performer.

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[illegible] has been one redeeming of the performances at the People's this week, not to say that all the rest has been bad. That has been the work of Miss Louise Rial as Coralie in "Fortune's Fool" and Pauline in "Love and Reason." Miss Rial has proven herself an actress of force and power, capable of strong dramatic intensity.

Annoucements.

At the Olympic next week Miss Myra Goodwin, a bright soubrette who has been [illegible] as a graceful and skillful dancer, will appear in "Sis," a play written expressly for her by Mr. Edward E. Kidder. The comedy is spoken of as bright, clean and sparkling, and Miss Goodwin's work as Sis [illegible] an artless, impulsive girl with latent strength of character, has received high praise wherever she has played. The piece is plentifully sprinkled with songs and dances. She will be supported by Mr. George Richards and a full comedy company. The first performance will be given Sunday night.

McNish, Johnson & Slavin's Minstrels come to the Grand next week, opening to-morrow night. The company, which includes such excellent minstrel people as Frank McNish, Bob Slavin, [illegible] Johnson, Nelson, the juggler, [illegible] J. H. Boyle and W. H. Rice, promise a clean bill, [illegible] An especial feature of the performance will be the [illegible] and modern statu-[illegible]

ary by William Muldoon, the wrestler, and Chas. W. Mitchell, the pugilist, both models of physical development.

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The spectacular will rule at Pope's next week in the shape of W. J. Gilmore's "Devil's Auction," enlarged and produced on a grander scale than ever, with new scenery, new costumes, new ballets, new specialties and new premieres. The company is under the management of Mr. Charles H. Yale, and spectacular of a magnificent kind is promised. Lovers of this kind of attraction will find it at Pope's.

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Commencing to-morrow night Miss Flora Moore will present her new farce-comedy by Howard P. Taylor entitled "A Drummer in Petticoats." Miss Moore appears as Roxy, an enterprising young woman who undertakes to go on the road, show samples and sell goods and do generally just as the male representative of commercial traveling. There is abundance of opportunity in the situations for fun and comical business. Miss Moore will be supported by a company which will include Edgar Smith, J. B. Mackie, Charles Sawtelle, F. B. Norcross, Lillian Martinez, Zona Blanche and others.

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"The Mikado," which grew into immense popularity at the Cave, will be presented at the Standard to-morrow night by the Maeder & Collins Opera Company. New, rich and appropriate costumes are promised. The opera is full of Gilbert's quaintest humor and Sir Arthur Sullivan's best musical efforts. The cast includes Mr. Frank Irving as The Mikado; Mr. Francis Gaillard, formerly of the Theo Company, as Nanki-Poo; W. H. Seymour, who is favorably known here, as Ko-Ko; James Paxton as Poo-Bah; John Clark as Pish-Tush; Lucille Meredith as Yum-Yum; Lillian Greer as Pitti-Sing; Evelyn Wilmot as Peep-Bo and Alice Gaillard as Katisha. It is probable that the company will play for two weeks at the Standard.

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Some of the most notable features of the bill at the Casino this week will remain for another week. Among them are Sheehan and Hulmes, who made a hit with some of the cleverest sketch work which can be seen in variety; the versatile Paus Le Petre, vivacious Annie Hart and George Beauchamp, the English vocalist. In addition there will be John Ray, the comedian, P. C. Foy, the Irish tenor, and Ada Hulmes, serio balladist. With this array of talent the Casino ought to have a rattling entertainment.

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Manager Barnes of the Palace Museum will offer a rare list of curiosities. Among others the Yucatan wonder, Rose, the wild girl; Eli Bowen, the legless man, and the Coleman midget family. In addition, the zoological department is full of interest, and the stage show will include Conners & Adams, the St. John Quartette, Lottie Forest and others.

Local Twinklings.

M. B. Curtis in "Sam'l of Posen" follows "Sis" at the Olympic.

Wm. H. Powers' Ivy Leaf" comes to the People's after Flora Moore.

Dan Sully's "Corner Grocery" will be seen after the "Mikado" at the Standard.

Kelly & Mason introduce a dancing elephant in their new farcical success "The Tigers."

Lester & Allen's Minstrels, with John L. Sullivan statuesque poser, follows "Devil's Auction" at Pope's.

Myra Goodwin is accounted one of the finest dancers on the stage, and her dancing is one of the features of "Sis."

"Kidder's new play "Majara," with Rose Eytinge in the leading role, made a hit in Boston last week and will be seen here this season.

McNish, Johnson & Slavin's Minstrels played to big business in Chicago with the house sold out on the second night before the doors opened.

Maj. Burke of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show is in the city arranging for exhibitions at Sportsman's Park during the week preceding Fair week.

Roland Reed will utilize a number of the comic opera airs in which he made such a success in New York last summer, during his engagement here.

It is probable that the week booked for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Standard will be taken by the Maeder & Collins Opera Company for a second week of "Mikado."

Paris and its environs and all the stirring events of the "Siege of Paris" are shown with startling fidelity at the Panorama Building at Thirteenth and Washington avenue.

"Alone in London" Robert Buchanan's new play, with Cora Tanner, Belle Archer, Walter Reynolds and Herbert Archer in the principal parts, will come to Pope's this season.

"The Pavements of Paris," Fred Bryton's "Jack O' Diamond's" and probably the Milan Opera Company, are among some new attractions secured by Manager Smith of the Standard.

"Jess" Robbins, formerly with Barnum's show, has purchased Gregory's Dime Museum and will refit and reopen it October 3. "Billy" Sebastian will be associated as manager with the new management.

Miss Adelaide Moore who created such a favorable impression at the Star Theater during the past season, will make a limited American tour, appearing in "Romeo and Juliet," "As You Like It," "The Hunchback," "School for Scandal," "Lady of Lyons," "Ingomar," etc.

The Irene Tracy Dramatic Company, the members of which have been in rehearsal in this city for the past week, leaves to-morrow evening for Washington, Mo., where the company plays Monday and Tuesday nights. The company besides Miss Tracy, formerly with Lawrence Barrett, contains a number of excellent people, among them being Miss Agnes Hillard and Messrs. Tremaine and Porter J. White, jr., the latter being well known here. The company is under the management of Mr. Louis Braggins, and the repertoire consists of "Ingomar," "Caste," "Lost in London," and "Lyndale." Mr. Braggins will take the company through Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

The Home of Actors.

Rose Eytinge in New York World.

I think, if one were compiling a new dictionary of terms, he might, with justice, insert this question and answer: What is a railroad car? The home of actors.

The present combination system and various other causes have made it necessary for "stars" and combinations, in order to make up a full season, to play a number of "one night stands." This means a railroad journey every day of from two to seven hours' duration, arrival in a town, going to hotel, having a discussion as to selection of rooms, unpacking trunks, dressing for dinner, going to a new theater, unpacking more trunks, acting an arduous part, packing trunks, returning to hotel, packing more trunks, tumbling into a strange bed to rise in the morning to go through the same routine.

A Clever Scheme.

Speaking of the much-talked-of "Anselma," Baron Salvador, writing from New York to the Paris Figaro, says:

Figaro has recently denied, at the instance of M. Victorien Sardou, the rumor of the approaching visit to America of the genial Academician, as well as his paternity of a work entitled "Anselma." This double-barrelled piece of news had been announced by a cunning impresario who is about to present to the American public a Viennese artiste whose debut last season was suddenly interrupted by the failure of her director. This year the new impresario has taken his precautions; he has his star, his full-fledged troupe and his piece.

This latter is called "Anselma," a four-act drama by Victorien Sardou, written especially for the star, and the rehearsal of which will be begun in presence of the author. When the impresario adds that Sardou will be present at the first twelve performances everybody is expected to be interested in the new production and to retain his box or seat. By its denial Figaro has enabled us to discover the pot aux roses. I must add that "Anselma" is not a new work, but a translation, an adaptation à la Yankee of Sardou's "Andrea," which was played in 1873 at the Gymnase, if I recollect aright.

As to the presence of the distinguished French writer it is absolutely necessary to the success of "Anselma."

The impresario who has made his arrangements will not change them; he insists that Sardou will arrive in New York September 20; his apartments are already engaged at the Victoria Hotel.

"Make them show you the cablegram," said he to me yesterday, "that the author of 'Anselma' sent asking the hotel proprietor the price of a saloon and two bedrooms."

The most curious part of the affair is the fact that this dispatch exists; it can be seen at the hotel office.

But the thing is clear. The impresario has probably discovered Sardou's double (would it be Bardoux, the former Minister, or Coppee?). This individual will arrive on the appointed day, will occupy the two bedrooms all by himself, will assist at the rehearsals, at the first representations, will remain silent under the pretext that Sardou detests jabbering in broken English, and will send every night bouquets on bouquets to the star, while everybody wildly applauds [illegible] the [illegible] real Sardou think of all this?

who had revived this lovely, but almost forgotten beauty, "that we aim to change the pictures of [illegible], and no fresh loveliness has lately been disclosed on the American stage. Last winter did not bring out a single beautiful new face for the footlights to shine on. Some of the old ones held over well enough for stage purposes, but for photographic beauty they were played out.

"That is why I have gone back six years to Neilson. No other face has ever yielded so much profit to the photographers." He might have added that none has been more valuable to its possessor. She rose literally from the gutters of London for no other reason than her beauty and the mind to utilize it. Through assiduous effort she became a good actress, but it was her face that made her fortune, not only because she exhibited it adroitly in acting, but she never lost an opportunity to have it portrayed for public admiration. The photographer had only to invite her once to his gallery. From here to San Francisco she faced the camera on every possible occasion.

She had a collection of over six hundred different portraits. She did not exact any percentage on the sales, but stipulated for a free supply in case she liked the picture. These she gave away broadcast, and yet always in a manner to impress the recipient that he was a singularly favored individual. The dramatic critic of her time who did not get one, with her autograph and perhaps a sentimental line written on the back, was exceptional indeed. These writers are apt to be often to actresses as a matter of professional decorum, but that made no difference to the fair schemer. The mail served as a sufficient intercourse for the bestowal of these favors.

A Prima Donna on the Plains.

From Letter to Boston Gazette.

I had a letter from Miss Clara Louise Kellogg the other day, in which she described a part of her tour to me. She is now journeying through the Northwest, and in all her travels, in Europe or America, she says she has never had so interesting a time. There is nothing very exciting or romantic about the ordinary thriving Western town, but the mining towns where Miss Kellogg has been singing of late have given her the most picturesque episodes of her professional career. She has traveled all through the Yellowstone region, where she says she failed to find the brilliant hues Thomas Morgan gets in his water-colors. Going through this country she rode in stages, and usually occupied the seat with the driver. These drivers she describes as veritable characters out of Bret Harte's stories. They were full of anecdote, and kept her entertained with their adventures and experiences all along the route. At Mammoth Hot Springs she gave a concert on Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock. This late hour was to accommodate people from out of town, from two to four hundred miles away, who came to hear the singing, for music of the sort Miss Kellogg and her company gave them is scarce in that part of the country. Some of the parties carried tents and provisions and camped out along the way. After the concert there was a ball, which did not begin until after 12 o'clock midnight, which made it Sunday morning. Miss Kellogg says that she stayed to the dance, and not only stayed, but took part in it, going through the figures of the Virginia reel and a quadrille with a cowboy for a partner. An old ranchman called off the figures. Every variety of frontier costume was seen in the dance—red shirts, hickory shirts, leather shooting coats, top boots and moccasins, all making a striking background to the prima donna's concert dress. It was a strange mingling of Paris and Yellowstone fashions. The natives themselves did not enjoy the fun one whit more than did Miss Kellogg; indeed, not as much, for it was a new and interesting experience to her, while to them it was an old, old story.

Bartley Campbell's Career.

From the Philadelphia Times.

Many years ago a tall, gaunt, hollow-eyed high cheek-boned, lantern-jawed, excessively nervous young man named Bartley Campbell tried to eke out existence in Pittsburg by doing police news for the daily papers. Then he started a penny paper of his own. Soon it slept the sleep of death. Then he tried play-writing. "Through Fire," his first production, failed miserably. Then he wrote "Peril; or Love at Long Branch." It was also a failure. In a short time he could sign his name as the author of a long list of failures, including "How Women Love," "The Vigilants," "A Heroine in Rags" and "Clio." His name became a bye-word and a jest. Actors and managers would dodge out of the back doors of the bar-rooms to avoid him when he made his appearance with a new manuscript. Then he wrote "My Partner," and persuaded Louis Aldrich to read it. Aldrich read it to Palmer of the Union Square Theater, New York, and it was produced there. Campbell awoke the next morning to find himself famous. Everybody wanted his plays. He couldn't write them fast enough. Many of his old failures were revived and became successes. He acquired money and became manager. He sent out company after company upon the road. To-day there are fewer men in the theatrical business better off than he. He is now a New York manager, having leased the Fourteenth Street Theater with the avowed purpose of running it with a stock company and producing his own plays in succession.

Patti's Potation.

From the Philadelphia Telegraph.

The following story of Mme. Patti's libations is told as an instance of the delights of being a prima donna. It is related that once when she returned from her daily drive she was exceedingly thirsty, and asked M. Nicolini to request some one of their long retinue to cause a glass of water to be brought to her by as quick stages as the comparatively royal etiquette of the menage would permit. "What!" shrieked Nicolini, in high B flat, "ma mignonne, you know you are going to sing to-morrow night, and that water will chill your blood. Oh, no; I forbid any water." "Then give me a taste of wine," pleaded thirsty Patti. "Wine?" roared Nicolini in his highest C. "Ma mignonne, you are going to sing to-morrow night, and you know that will heat your blood. No, I cannot permit wine." "Please can't I have something wet?" begged Patti with trembling lip, as her palate clicked dryly in her throat. Nicolini pondered long and deeply, and at length, with his own hands, carefully prepared for the great singer a soothing draught of dissolved magnesia.

Nilsson's Decline.

From Music and Drama.

Mme. Marchesi, the famous singing teacher, was lately present at a concert in Paris, where Mme. Nilsson appeared as one of the soloists. Here is what the celebrated teacher says about the celebrated prima donna: "The magnet which attracted the wanderers on this occasion was called Christine Nilsson. The once much celebrated Swedish nightingale had kindly consented to take a part in a concert for the benefit of a school for the blind. Everybody hastened to bring his mite to the beautiful charity and to listen to the lovely tones of the diva. I must tell you that we were bitterly disappointed. The once unsurpassed Ophelia, who delighted the world by the mellowness of her voice, her poetry—impregnated declamation, and her lovely appearance, signalised herself to-day by screaming, absence of poetry and mannerism. Silver tones no longer came from her diamond and order-bedecked breast. Although the blonde Swede received many flowers, artists and connoisseurs sunk their heads to drop a silent tear to the memory of the Nilsson of former days."

The Dudes Rave Over Her.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

New Haven, Conn., September 19.—During the week several young dudes in this city have been raving over the remarkable beauty of one of the chorus girls in the Corinne Merrie-Makers Company, playing an engagement at a museum here. The young lady, however, seemed to keep as much out of sight as possible when off the stage. Her history leaked out yesterday. She is Miss Allie Veazie, who disappeared four weeks ago from her home in Bangor, Maine. She is a daughter of the late Col. Veazie, who died soon after the girl disappeared. For the past year she has been stage struck, but she met with such strong opposition from her father that she pretended to give up her ambition for histrionic fame, but at the first opportunity she slipped away and joined the Corinne Company. Her relatives have had no idea of her whereabouts. She is heiress to about $100,000, and speaks three languages fluently. She now earns about $15 a week. Congressman Boutelle of Bangor is her uncle.

Dramatic and Musical Notes.

Mr. Henry E. Dixey is teaching Miss Fay Templeton how to dance.

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Thomas F. McCabe, last season with J. K. Em-[illegible]

met, has joined the Myra Goodwin "Sis" Company for the season.

Mr. Ernest L. Sterner has been engaged by Manager Daniel Frohman for the "May Blossom" company this season.

Lillian Spencer is to play this season in "Adrienne," "the Creole," "An Unequal Match," and "The New Magdalen."

Capt. Alfred Thompson is writing a play for Miss Lillian Lewis. The scenes are laid in France during the seventeenth century.

Pauline Markham received news of the death of her mother in England while she was playing an engagement in Indianapolis last week.

Max Bruch's "Achilleus" has been given with so much success at the Bonn Festival that it will be performed in six of the principal German cities this season.

The ladies engaged for Edward Sheridan's "Called Back" company are: Miss Agnes Herndon, Effie Deaves, Louise Forster, Adele Godoy and Evonna Gaintz, all handsome and talented.

When Mlle. Nevada comes on her tour next season two American songstresses will accompany her—Miss Johnston of Washington, and Miss Everest of Philadelphia, both pupils of Marchesi.

Mr. Bronson Howard's new comedy, which he is writing for Miss Helen Dauvray, will be finished on October 10 and at once be put into rehearsal for Miss Dauvray's appearance in it early in November.

A rewritten version of the old extravaganza, "The Field of the Cloth of Gold," was successfully produced at the Chestnut Street Theater, Philadelphia, by the Excelsior Folly Company. The costumes and scenery are new and most gorgeous, and the burlesque is produced in good style.

Augustin Daly's company for this season will comprise Miss Ada Rehan, Mrs. G. H. Gilbert, Miss Edith Kingdon, Miss Virginia Dreher, Miss Edith Kingdon, Miss May Irwin, Miss Jean Gordon, Miss May Sylvie, Miss Eudora Hart, Miss Jane Cushman, Miss Agnes Perring, Miss May Annis, Mr. James Lewis, John Drew, Charles Fisher, Otis Skinner, Charles Leclerq, William Gilbert, George Parks, Ford Bond, E. H. Bell (late of the St. James Theater, London), Mr. John Stapleton, and several new candidates for public favor.

The plans of the stars are complete for the season. The only foreign novelty will be Judic. A tour will be made by Salvini. The visit by Coquelin is given up. Mary Anderson will come back. Jefferson, Lotta and Emmet, who will draw larger audiences than any three others, will present nothing new. Maggie Mitchell will try a new play. So will Barrett. Boucicault is not likely to act in this country before spring. The evidences are that fewer farcical entertainments will be seen. Many of the new ventures in this line have already failed and gone out of sight. Melodramas and musical pieces will be plenty. "The Mikado" is spreading over the land. Burlesque is the neglected kind of show, though there is a possibility of Lydia Thompson once more.

Emma Abbott has organized an unusually strong company, with which she will open the season on the 21st inst. During the tour the principal cities of the Union and Canada will be visited, and performances given of all the standard English operas supplemented by new productions of Laila Rookh, Star of the North, Lakme, Carmen, and for the first time in English Bellini's Norma and Traviata. The leading members of the company are: Sopranos, Emma Abbott, Laura Bellini, Marie Greenwood; contraltos, Liezie Anandale, Bertha Fricke; tenors, Fernando Michelena, who sings for the first time in English opera, and Agostino Montegriffo; baritone, William Pruette; bassos, Giovanni Ronconi, (late of her Majesty's and the Royal Opera Houses), William Broderick and Angelo Barbara. The entire company numbers seventy-two persons, the chorus and orchestra being under the direction of Sig. Tomasi.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Parliament has been further prorogued.

Robert Buchanan is preparing an ambitious poem for October delivery.

Charles Eberein suicided at Louisville yesterday. Cause, hopeless love.

Wm. C. Coons has been arrested at Indianapolis, charged with bigamy.

The Princess of Wales yesterday founded a new church in Copenhagen.

The prairie fires are still raging with unabated fury in Dakota Territory.

Marquis de Mores testified in his own behalf at Bismarck, Dakota, yesterday.

John Preston has been jailed at Emporia, Kan., for shoving counterfeit money.

On the 12th French and Hovas came together in Madagascar, a battle ensuing.

Irregularities have been discovered in the management of the Indianapolis City Hospital.

Joseph Chamberlain is opposed to the confiscation of land, but favors State aided emigration.

Dock Smith and Josie Kennedy have been arrested at Fayetteville, Tenn., charged with infanticide.

The reunion of the army of West Virginia closed last night at Portsmouth, Ohio, with a grand camp fire.

Mme. Theo, the actress, was thrown from a runaway carriage yesterday in Paris and was badly bruised.

The factory of the Smith Organ Company at Boston burned last night. Loss $100,000, covered by insurance.

A druggist named Evans gave morphine for quinine to two children at Fayetteville, Ark., and both are dead.

More letters of Byron's sister in disproof of Mrs. Stowe's scandal have been put upon the London literary market.

Sydney Rosenfeld has brought suit against D'Oyley Carte for $50,000 for restraining him from bringing out "The Mikado."

United States Attorney W. C. Perry at Fort Scott, Kan., has been instructed not to prosecute the Oklahoma boomers.

Lynchers hung a man named Olson suspected of ravishing and murdering Miss McEwan, at Olga, Dakota, last night.

Cardinal Newman is preparing to answer Principal Fairbairn's recent controversial pamphlets against Catholicism.

Bishop John Sharp, Utah, director of the Union Pacific Railway, was fined $300 at Salt Lake City, for unlawful cohabitation.

Dr. Oscar K. Guyer was arrested at Louisville, Henry County, Ind., charged with attempted bribery of a pension officer.

Radical workingmen's clubs are uniting with the London Socialists in protesting against the suppression of open-air Socialist meetings.

The large flour mills of Rush & Sprague at Leavenworth, Kan., was burned last night. Loss $75,000, partly covered by insurance.

Sig Sommaruga, editor of two Rome papers, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for alleged blackmailing of Italian artists.

Palermo, Sicily, was illuminated Thursday night because the vision of a saint announcing the extinction of cholera was reported to have been seen.

The Coroner's jury has fixed the responsibility of the murder of John and James Pinkerton at Middle Creek, Neb., on James Reynolds, who will probably be lynched.

Gladstone's manifesto, outlined in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, is considered by the London press to give evidence of remarkable individual vigor on the part of the author.

The first conviction under the new Criminal Act occurred yesterday in London, when a man who was arrested last month for abducting a 13-year-old girl was sentenced to fifteen months' servitude.

Col. Bee, the New York Consul of the Chinese Government, and who is an American, states that the Chinese Government will demand an indemnity for the Rock Springs massacre. The Government directors have made their report and have asked for additional troops, and it is stated that the force at Rock Springs will be doubled.

In the Constitutional Convention at Sioux Falls, Dakota, Hon. Hugh J. Campbell introduced a resolution to the effect that "the people have a right at all times to alter, reform or abolish their form of Government in such a manner as they may think proper. Notwithstanding a fierce opposition the resolution was passed by a vote of 49 to 17. There is extreme excitement over the matter.

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LADY AMATEURS.

Representative Work of Fair Paint-Wasters at the Exposition.

Ambitious Pictures by the Untrained Talented—Some of the St. Louis Lady Artists Who Work On Many a Screen and Fan.

It is not generally known that St. Louis possesses a large number of ladies who are very excellent art amateurs, yet such is the fact. It is known that a great many of the fair sex are given over to the pernicious practice of putting a dollar's worth of good paint on fifty cents' worth of bad plaque, and that a still greater number are addicted to ruining some very fine satin dresses with bad combinations of green, pink, white and red pigments, which, after being laid on with a flat knife, are called flowers. But, aside from this, there is a class of ambitious amateurs who paint anything, from a spray of roses to a storm on the Alps, from a blue and white marine to a portrait or a copy of one of the old masters. This class is largely represented in the amateur department of this year's art display at the Exposition, and their work is inspected by many who visit the galleries with far more interest than is manifested in the observation of the salon pictures in the other rooms. Owing to the wretched manner in which these pictures are presented, the absence of numbers from some and the transposition of numbers on others, to say nothing of the fact that two or three pictures by different amateurs carry the one number, very little satisfaction is given the one who, with catalogue in hand, devotes a couple of hours to the study of the display. No. 380 in the catalogue, "Needlewomen" by Mrs. C. T. McBeth is, when found, a large landscape with mountains and cascades. No. 345, "Hollyhocks" by Mrs. W. W. Garrison, is a tremendous panel of roses the size of sunflowers. No. 276, "Challenge" by Bettie Petrie, is a stag stuck in a swamp, crying lustily for help. No. 275, a marine, by Mrs. Parsons, is in one case a wrecked ship beating against a wall of rocks and in another a water scene with boats, fishermen, etc. No. 336, a portrait by Prof. Xaupi, is a large landscape bearing the signature of J. R. Leonard. It is not likely that the man who arranged the pictures played a practical joke on the one who got up the catalogue but it looks like it, and this confusion together with the fact that half of the pictures credited to ladies in the catalogue are not to be found goes to show that the amateur display is not arranged properly and the amateurs who have contributed to the collection have not been treated fairly.

MISS GEORGIA ANDERSON

is a well-known society young lady who is represented in the collection by two pictures. One is a copy of the portrait of Mme. Le Brun which that great lady artist left behind her. The copy is a very good one, the drawing being excellent and the color well applied. Miss Anderson is possessed of undoubted talent, as this picture shows. The other example—if the term is permissible, is an original work. It is entitled "Naughty Puss" and represents a charming little girl carrying a bird cage from one point to another and keeping away from the little inmate of the cage a very large and ferocious-looking feline which is walking on its hind legs evidently with great grace and ease. Some may carp at the size of the cat, but it must be recollected that Miss Anderson is not a professional artist.

MRS. E. L. ADREON

has several pictures in the collection. One is a sunset done in gorgeous colors, with an ensanguined sky and glowing landscape. The addition of a figure would make the picture stronger but as it is, it is very good. Another is "A View at Sulphur Springs" a nice little study of nature representing a stream crossed by a rustic bridge with anguished trees bending over and plaintively murmuring to the waters as they pass. This, done from nature, is really a good thing.

A head by Mrs. C. H. Blackman, a portrait of the artist's little daughter, is by far the best thing in the collection, and might be placed, without the fear of incurring criticism, among the work of professionals. Mrs. Blackman is one of the most promising students at the St. Louis School of Fine Arts.

"A STILL LIFE,"

by Miss M. H. Hoke, was considered so very good that the art superintendent removed it from the Amateur Department and placed it in a very bad light among the pictures by American artists. It is an excellent piece of work and the lady's friends are very proud of it. Miss Hoke was formerly connected with the Woman's Exchange, where she gave lessons to ladies who desired to learn how to paint for decorative purposes.

"M. Slayback," as the catalogue has it, evidently a lady, has done a very creditable piece of work in "Our Polly," a vividly green parrot, sitting demurely on the back of a chair.

"Pansies," by Eva G. Meier, is a neat little study, showing how thoroughly strong an amateur may become in the depiction of flowers. Her "Cupid" is not so good.

A large flower piece by Miss Kate Kauffman hangs on the north wall of the amateur room. The flowers are very carefully done, and the picture is worthy of a place in any room.

Miss Von Puelle has a picture, "On the River des Peres," which is evidently done from nature. The grass and the foliage of the trees are very nicely handled.

Miss Carrie E. Hall has a little still-life entitled "Pansies," which is very good.

"Corn," by Georgie Timmis, is a very large panel on which is painted a strong stalk of the common cereal. It is a little large, but still good for exhibition purposes.

Mrs. F. P. Hunkins is represented by "Peaceful Solitude," a landscape, with cattle browsing on the edge of a pond. It is cool and green, and carries out the title very well.

"Magdalen," by Belle Matthews, is a large copy of the fleshy female who, with one shoulder uncovered, lies on her arm reading a book.

Mrs. Wm. Conkling has a landscape, the foliage of the trees in which is well done. The cattle in the picture are too amateurish.

Eva Messmore gives a scene on the River des Peres also. The picture is rather dark, but it shows a very close study of nature.

Mrs. J. Green submits a study which needs considerable touching up. It is a cabinet picture, with a rather mechanical cow and a lifeless landscape.

Mrs. E. Hayden has a number of very good pictures, the best of which is a still-life, a bowl of apples. The glass is very well rendered and the fruit is natural.

Miss Lily Spilker has several studies, the most ambitious being "Winter in Amsterdam."

Mrs. W. W. Garrison's "Scene in the Adirondacks" is a handsome panel with breeze and life in it.

Miss Blanche Kirgin has a landscape which is not as good as other pictures that lady has done.

Eugenia Ludwig gives a number of pictures, the best of which is a landscape representing Chouteau's pond, the site of the present Union Depot.

Miss Lizzie L. Eichbaum's "Maiden's Trust," is a large, striking head and bust, full of color and fine drawing, the expression being life-like to a charming degree.

Miss Ida Lyon's picture "May" is allegorical—a little girl holding spring flowers in her hands. It is in black and white.

Miss Jessie Phillips has a very nicely drawn and colored head of a little girl. The expression is arch.

"The Last Chord" by Carrie E. Hall is a still-life of merit. It represents an old violin, the last string of which is broken. The sheet music is well painted.

Mrs. J. Green is evidently a pupil of Meeker. Her "Swamp Scene" is after the manner of that well-known artist.

Mrs. F. H. Young has two companion pieces that are quite charming. One is "St. Patrick's Day" and the other "The Last Rose of Summer." The first is a picture of an Irishman playing a flute, with the liveliest expression of countenance and vigor of movement. The second is the same Irishman leaning back dreamily and playing with a rapt expression. Both pictures are well done.

A portrait by Mrs. C. K. Raifsnider is very well done and will equal the work of many alleged professionals.

Clara Rosenthal's "Bingen on the Rhine" is a landscape containing about everything that can be put into a picture.

Mrs. W. H. Ford has a very handsome spray of roses on a gray background.

Among the ladies whose names are in the catalogue but whose work cannot be found, are: Mrs. A. M. Swain, Mrs. W. H. Howard, Mrs. Zophia Case, Mrs. P. Von Paul, Miss M. T. Hassett, Miss Arrington, Miss Alice Wilton, Laura P. Kalb, Alma Fulton, Bertha Hewett, Mrs. E. C. Axtell, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Miss Ella Gallagher, Mrs. S. R. Parsons and Miss Virginia L. Thornton.

Mr. Pettes, the art superintendent, says in behalf of the poor arrangement that the man who had charge of the room was taken sick before he completed the numbering. [illegible] It is being attended to now and will be all right in a few days. As many of them are not [illegible] an interminable job, he says, to get them all in place.

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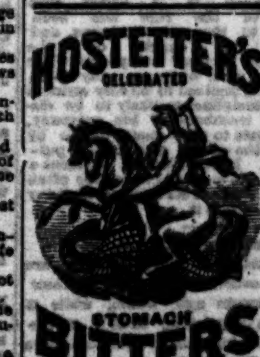

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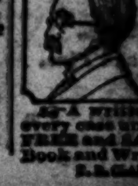

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CITY NEWS.

Charles Erskine wants a decree of divorce from ...... V. Erskine on the ground of indignities.

The Board of Public Improvements met yesterday, and approved a number of special tax bills.

...... entered suit yesterday against the ...... Home Sewing Machine Company, claiming ...... for trespass on property.

Some thoughtless fellow threw a cigar stump on the awning in front of Tony Faust's last evening and the awning was partially destroyed. Damage, ...

...... Matthews was arrested last evening for ...... a knitted jacket belonging to Julius ......, proprietor of a saloon at 800 S. Third street.

Nicholaus Zimpelmann entered suit yesterday against Reinhold H. Follenius, seeking a dissolution of partnership, the appointment of a receiver and an accounting.

James C. Nixon entered a divorce suit yesterday afternoon against Fannie Nixon, alleging all kinds of indignities. The wife entered a divorce suit against her husband this morning.

Mary A. Miltenberger has filed suit against the Missouri Central and Southern Railway Company on accounts assigned by E. B. Miltenberger for $53,670 and by E. Meany for $11,205.

An unknown man while under the influence of liquor fell from the seat of his wagon on Sixteenth street and Lucas avenue last evening, and was so badly injured that he was sent to the City Hospital.

James Washington, colored, was arrested last evening while trying to dispose of a lady's red ...... hand satchel, a gold watch, two gold chains and a breast-pin. The articles are supposed to have been stolen. They are now at the Carr Street Station.

Officer Pierson was sent out to Fred Mitelberg's place on the Watson road yesterday to take charge of an insane man named Fred Finger, who was smashing windows and furniture, and making things lively generally. Finger was taken to the Asylum.

Adolph Osserich and Max Wilke were arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of burglarizing the residence of Rev. Michael Busch, pastor of the Church of the Holy Ghost, on North Market street and Taylor avenue, on last Thursday evening. Several of the stolen articles were recovered.

Judge Pike and parties interested, with Councillor Bell, called upon the Mayor this morning with regard to the side track of the Iron Mountain Road, which is an obstruction to the building of the Levee Transfer Road. The Mayor gave them his countenance in ordering the obstruction removed.

Ellen Tree, the proprietress of a laundry at the southwest corner of Third and Almond streets, went home last night and found her husband entertaining a woman named Lizzie Mack. Ellen was enraged, and setting upon the woman whom she thought was trying to rob her of her husband's affections, beat her severely. Both women were locked up.

Nellie Davis, the proprietress of a disreputable house, was arrested yesterday afternoon, for practicing a queer scheme. She sent out cards to a number of the principal men of the city, informing them of the number of her establishment and the names of the inmates. It is said that some of these circulars fell into the wrong hands and caused considerable trouble. Nellie was released on bond.

The League of Broadway Taxpayers met last night in Mullanphy Hall, corner of Broadway and ...... The principal subject considered was the obtaining of the three-fifths majority vote for the city charter amendments to be voted for on October 6. It was decided to assess the Broadway property-owners between Franklin avenue and ...... Market street ten cents per foot for a campaign fund.

The State officers of the Catholic Knights of America met last night at St. Patrick's Hall. A resolution was unanimously adopted that the Parker case, which has already been disposed of by the Supreme Council, be not re-opened. It was decided to send communications to each branch in the State, requesting them to send three delegates to a meeting to be held in this city on the third Sunday of October, for the purpose of raising funds to organize branches throughout the State. A new branch will be organized to-morrow in the school hall on Ninth and Utah streets.

Monster and Master.

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Humane Society's Work.

The Humane Society reports the following cases investigated during the week ending September 19, 1885: Beating or whipping, 6; overdriving or overloading, 1; driving when galled or lame, 24; deprivation of necessary food or shelter, 1; general cruelty, ...; cases reported at office, 10; remedied without prosecution, by not substantiated, 2; not found, 1; ......, 17; prosecuted, 7; convicted, 4; animals taken from work, 13; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 1; dog fighting, 2. Thirteen teams were doubled when stalled or overloaded. One horse was moved in an ambulance from the street to the owner's premises. In the First District Police Court Henry Mueller and Mathew Kurten were fined $5 each for working galled stock. ...... McNamara was fined $25 and costs for beating a mule, and Jesse Johnson, a poor colored man, ... costs ($4) for using a crippled mule.

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The Cable Road.

...... H. A. Downing and Messrs. E. F. ...... and J. A. Hanson of the West End Narrow Gauge and the new cable roads arrived at the ...... this morning. Mr. Downing says that work on the cable road is progressing rapidly and that it will be completed as soon as possible. He expects to remain here for several days.

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THE MILITARY.

Two Very Interesting Meetings to be Held To-Night at the Armory.

The Report of the Investigating Committee On the Armory Outrages—Several Members of the Militia to be Dismissed—A Military Club to be Established—The Battery and a Bill—Officers of the Day—Notes.

In obedience to an order issued last week, there will be a meeting of the officers of the First Brigade, N. G. M., at the Armory this evening. This will be the first brigade meeting in over nine months past. It is called in pursuance of an old local custom to bring about a general reorganization of the militia every fall, preparatory to getting in trim for winter work. Stimulated by the success of the Branch Guards and Company I, a number of hitherto obscure commands are resolved to make a strenuous effort to come to the front and have made their arrangements to that end. A number of new schemes for the benefit of the brigade and regiment which have been generally discussed among officers and men for some time past, will be proposed at to-night's session and the most meritorious will doubtless be approved and accepted. Foremost among them is a plan, fathered by Almond B. Thomson, President of the Light Cavalry Association, which looks towards the formation of an organization to be composed of officers of the Brigade, whose object it is to establish a sort of exercise room or gymnasium, at the Armory, for the use of such members of the National Guard and outsiders as the organizers may elect. The use of the room formerly occupied by the Drum Corps will be asked for, and, if obtained, it will be fitted up in an appropriate manner with rapiers, foils, dumb-bells, Indian clubs and other gymnasium paraphernalia. It is proposed to employ an instructor in fencing, and in every respect to make the association a sort of military club. The idea meets with very general indorsement, and if carried out will certainly give a stimulus to military in all circles. Another scheme, one which has frequently been discussed heretofore, will be revived by Capt. Marshall, to put up a range for target practice at the Armory this winter. Its advocates claim that, in order to make the men effective for actual service, it is almost necessary that they should become accustomed to the sound of firing. It is even said that there are some members of the First Regiment who have never fired a gun, and it naturally follows that target practice would prove very beneficial to them. After erecting the range, the cost of ammunition would be the only expense to which the boys would be put, and that, when purchased in quantities, would be very light. The expense and trouble of putting up a range are insignificant, as compared to the advantages to be derived from it, and a number of the best informed and experienced officers in the regiment are in favor of it.

The Abuses at the Armory.

The regimental meeting which will follow the Brigade Council will be interesting for the reason that the committee appointed by Col. Meier to inquire into the alleged abuses of Armory privileges on the night of the Grant funeral parade and on other occasions, will make its report. The committee, it is understood, has succeeded in unearthing the perpetrators of the disgraceful scenes enacted in the Drum Corps Quarters, where the furniture was broken, the lockers torn open and their contents scattered, and things smashed up generally, and it will recommend that a number of them be dismissed the regiment and the others warned not to repeat the offense under penalty of expulsion and prosecution. The names of the men who were guilty of drinking and disorderly conduct at the Armory during the day time, in the absence of any officer, have also been obtained, and they will be severely reprimanded by the Colonel. The committee will recommend that the Armory be closed at all times save during regular drill hours, and on such occasions as the commanding or other authorized officers shall order; also that no member of the Regiment shall be admitted to his company quarters during the day, unless by virtue of an order from his captain or commander, which order shall only be issued in the transaction of company business. Col. Meier announces that he will pay a reasonable reward for the apprehension of the person who cut and destroyed the painting of Col. Pritchard. The committee's investigations were unable to throw any light upon the matter. If the maliciously minded individual is found the Colonel intends to prosecute him legally. The report of the committee being of a local nature entirely, will not be forwarded to the Governor or Adjutant General of the State. Among other business which will be considered at the council will be an application from Captain Boyd of Company C, that he be assigned regular weekly drill nights. In pursuance of an agreement entered into with the Busch Zouaves several months ago, C Company has been drilling on the Zouaves' regular night in the hall proper. But now, circumstances being such as to permit of the return of the Zoos to the hall, Captain Roemer very naturally has indicated a disposition to do so and Captain Boyd is left no resource but to quietly withdraw. When the company assignments were originally made, C was in a rather run-down-at-the-heel condition and didn't pretend to drill regularly, or any other way scarcely, hence they were overlooked. Since then, however, Boyd has brought order out of chaos, and now claims his right to a share of the Armory and regular drill nights. The great difficulty in the matter lies in the fact that Saturday night is the only drill night open, and that neither Boyd nor Roemer care to take it. Everything will doubtless be arranged satisfactorily. One of the most important questions that will be brought up will be the advisability of abolishing the rule requiring the re-election of line officers every year. It is urged that the general effect of the rule has been greatly detrimental to thorough discipline, and that it acts as a check on the officers in the command of their companies. For instance a commander who, while he may be an excellent drill-master, is inclined to be very strict in the enforcement of discipline is likely to be disliked by some of the members of his company, who would not hesitate to vent their dislike by voting against him at the annual election and putting in an easier man. In other words, it places a power in the hands of the men which is too often abused to the detriment of the service and by many it is deemed best to abrogate it.

Not Quite a Joke.

The members of Battery A, Light Artillery, are considerably agitated over a little incident of their Jacksonville trip two weeks ago, which, while it may have appeared a light joking matter at the time, is rapidly developing into a question of a very serious nature. When the section in charge of Captain Skipwith arrived at Jacksonville the local agent of the C. & A. Road presented the command with a bill for $75 for transportation, and refused to allow the removal of their gun until it was paid. He was informed that the cannon was the property of the State of Missouri and that he might keep it and be hanged. Fred Wann, the assistant general freight agent here, was telegraphed by a member of the battery, and after considerable difficulty, the use of the gun was given the boys, but the railroad company still claimed a lien on it for their debt. After the breaking up of the encampment the battery brought the much courted gun home with them, but the relentless agent still pursued them and changed their temporary triumph to enduring defeat, with another little bill for an additional $75, making a total of $150 owed by the battery to the railroad. The bills have not been paid yet, and the interesting question now arises of whether the railroad has a legal lien on the gun, and if so, whether the battery is not responsible on its bond to the State for its value. The boys are still struggling with it.

A Lively Row Among the Cavalry.

There is a lively row brewing in the Cavalry Company apparently from the action of a majority of the members present at the meeting last Monday night. The resignation of Trumpeter Primm, which was presented at a former meeting, was withdrawn on the grounds that it had been stated that if it had not been submitted he would be court-martialed. The withdrawal of the resignation was followed by a request from fifteen members present asking Trumpeter Primm to resign. From a careful investigation of the matter it seems that Trumpeter Primm has been selected as a scapegoat for all the sins of the wicked members of the Cavalry Company, and his resignation or dismissal is absolutely necessary to the purification of the record of the Cavalry Company. Mr. P. does not, however, propose to be walked over without a hearing, and it is more than probable that "other hearts will burn" before this matter is settled.

Attuck Guards' Drill.

The Attuck Guards leave for Evansville, Ind., next Monday evening on the Louisville and Nashville Road, to participate in the military encampment to be given there under the auspices of the Heilman Guards, at Salt Wells Park. The company will be under the command of Captain W. H. Bersey and Lieutenants L. P. Phillips and Thomas J. Browne. Captain Bersey is confident of winning fresh laurels, and says that his men were never in better condition to carry off a prize.

The Lafayette Guards Squabble.

The Lafayette Guards are still in a state of fermentation over the division of the $500 prize they bagged at Jacksonville, and it is not unlikely feelings will be engendered by the continued wrangle that will result in the wreck of the company. At a company meeting held last night the proposition previously agreed upon to order the refunding of the money already divided, with the exception of $1 85 for railroad fare and $1 a day for each man in the drill team at Jacksonville, was taken up, but a spirit of resistance developed that was entirely unlooked for. Five or six of the men acted in the role of objectors, and the entire evening was taken up in wrangling. Nothing was effected, and so warm did matters become that A. C. Johnson, the First Lieutenant, becoming disgusted with the situation, announced his intention to resign. Captain Cavender, who has threatened to resign, is still undecided how to act, as the question of the division or the retention of the money is not settled.

Inspecting the Armory.

Adjutant-General Jamison, Inspector-General Bull, Colonel E. D. Meier and Adjutant Edwin Batdorf inspected the guns and equipments at the Armory last week. General Jamison expressed great concern at the dilapidated condition of the stocks of some of the guns and hinted that it might be due to too much zouave twist. In the future all companies will be held responsible on their bonds for any damage done to arms.

Notes.

The Branch Guards and Tredway Rifles will give an exhibition drill at Schnaider's Garden to-night.

The guns of all the companies at the Armory are being equipped with the three-click safety notch hammer.

The Fifth Regiment, N. G. M., under command of Col. C. C. Allen, will go into encampment at Peirce City, Mo., October 5.

Lieut. E. C. Houghton expects to leave for Kansas City to reside permanently on or about the first of next month. He intends to engage in the grain business there.

Capt. Taylor Stith, of H, found Jacksonville sufficiently attractive to hold him there several days after the encampment had broken up, and the other boys had departed for home. His linger-longer policy is not relished by Captain Batdorf.

Adjutant Batdorf has issued circulars to the different commands, containing a copy of the manual for stacking arms with the swivel, to be put in practice with the new guns.

At the civil election of Company B the following gentlemen were elected officers: J. S. Beck, president; George Sohns, vice-president; A. Alphonse, treasurer, and E. W. Raymond, secretary.

Company A gives a stag party in their quarters in the Armory to-night. They have received their new helmets and uniforms. The former are cream colored with spikes and the latter are of regulation blue.

The Sixth Regiment, Select Knights A. O. U. W., composed of the St. Louis, Garfield, Germania, Rosedale, Benton, Jefferson and Pacific Legions, will give a concert and fireworks at Schnaider's Garden this evening.

Col. Meier indorses Captain Cavender's stand in regard to the distribution of prize money among the members of a company. He says that a general divvy among the boys will not be tolerated, and that the money must only be used for company purposes.

The detail of officers of the day for the ensuing week is as follows: Monday, Lieut. Charles E. Ware; Tuesday, Lieut. B. E. Spiekerman; Wednesday, Capt. R. H. Peters; Thursday, Capt. T. R. Romer; Friday, Lieut. W. Rosenthal; Saturday, E. C. Scott.

It now develops that, owing to the protest made by the Branch Guards to the Tredways drilling the first-class programme at Jacksonville, both of those companies drilled the second-class programme in the competitive contest. That being the case, both of those crack organizations are really inferior to Captain Cavender's Company I, which made a much higher score than either, drilling the same tactics.

"Poor Fellow!"

He suffered from insomnia, which means he couldn't sleep. It arose from overwork, followed by nervous prostration. While in this state he shot his wife and developed symptoms of raving mania. What a pity he had not taken Brown's Iron Bitters while there was some hope for him! Mr. Noah Holloway, Manchester, Va., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for loss of appetite and nervous weakness, with great benefit." It completely removes neuralgia and other nervous diseases.

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The Correction Court.

Provisional Judge Fauntleroy disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Frank Wolenta, malicious trespass, breaking in the door of Wentzel Sedlak's saloon at 1713 S. Ninth street, fine of $25 and costs commuted to a fine of $1 and costs, less prosecuting attorney's fee.

D. H. Evans, fraud upon Pauline Stremmel; defendant discharged.

Edward Barrett, petit larceny, stealing a bottle of wine from John Baier; one month to Work House.

John McCaffrey, assault to kill David Carrick; three months to Work House.

James Meek, assault and battery upon Mrs. Maggie Miller; dismissed for want of prosecution.

John Pinder, abandonment of children; dismissed for want of prosecution.

Lilly Gallagher, malicious trespass; one hour in Jail.

Joseph Kelly, petit larceny; nolle prosequi.

Leon Wahl, appeal from judgment of Police Court, fining him $10 for disturbing the peace; dismissed for want of prosecution.

C. J. Smith, appeal from judgment of Police Court, fining him $4 50 for soliciting passengers and baggage at the Union Depot; judgment affirmed.

Oscar Cartois, assault and battery on Fannie Chalcraft of 2349 Michigan avenue; thirty days in Jail.

Joseph Kelly, petit larceny, stealing clothes from James Duncan; thirty days in Jail.

To the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and all advocates of temperance: We sell groceries at the lowest cash prices. No liquor or wines sold at 2924 Olive street. Wm. O. Gibson & Son Grocery Company.

A BANK WRECKER'S PUNISHMENT.

Ex-Bank President Brabender of Erie, Pa., Sentenced to Two Years' Imprisonment.

By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

ERIE, PA., September 19.—At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Judge Galbraith called ex-Bank President Brabender to the bar for sentence, and, pale and trembling, the aged prisoner stood up. Judge Galbraith said he could not but pity the prisoner, who, at the age of 68, had forfeited the respect of his fellows and had fallen from so high a place in their esteem. He, the Judge, had a public duty to perform. A monstrous offence had been committed—a crime that had driven some of its victims to self-destruction, sent others to the lunatic asylum, and more to the Alms House. Knowing that the bank was insolvent, he and his partner in crime cruelly lied to the poor toilers who came to deposit their hard earnings, and with smiling faces they had received the money of these confiding people up to the very moment of closing the doors of the bank. Judge Galbraith then sentenced Brabender to two years at hard labor in the Penitentiary. Brabender burst into tears and implored mercy, declaring that he was a victim of his cashier.

VISITORS should not fail to see the Budweiser display, at Sixth and Locust; first-class restaurant, etc., attached.

He is for Edwards.

Congressman Hutton of Mexico, Mo., who arrived at the Laclede last night, departed for Washington this morning. While at the national capital he will use his utmost influence to have the rascals turned out, and reliable Democrats appointed in their stead. United States Marshal Cousins is particularly offensive to him for the reason that he desires the appointment of State Senator Ab. Edwards to the berth now occupied by that gentleman. Edwards is generally considered one of the most able and popular men in the State, and Hutton recognizes the fact that so long as Edwards is fretting on the outside, his own chances for re-election to Congress are considerably jeopardized.

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RELIGION'S REALM.

Additional Sunday Subjects—Dr. Masden's Search for a Drink.

To-morrow in the Catholic Church are the Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin.

There will be a song service at Room No. 1, Union Depot, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. John J. Grueny will lead the song service at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. All young men are welcome.

Rev. James H. McFarland will hold a service for deaf mutes at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A gospel meeting for young men will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow at 4:30 p. m., led by Mr. S. A. Finney.

The Church of the Redeemer has issued invitations to a council to recognize the church and ordain and install the pastor, Rev. Silas L. Smith, Friday next.

The usual gospel meeting will be held at the R. R. Y. M. C. A., East St. Louis, to-morrow at 4 p.m. Railroad men and their families are invited.

The subject to be studied at the Y. M. C. A. Bible Class to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. is "A Talk With Jesus About the Treasure in Heaven."—Matt xix: 16-22.

The Rev. Dr. Berkley, in the absence of the rector, will officiate at Emmanuel Church, Laclede, St. Louis County, to-morrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Father O'Leary proposes to editorially dissect Rev. John Lee's late powerful pamphlet on "Has Protestantism Advanced Liberty?" a reply to Bishop Ireland.

Next Sunday the feast of the dedication of the Church of SS. Peter and Paul will be celebrated. At 2:30 p. m. on that day Archbishop Kenrick will administer confirmation there.

Archbishop Kenrick commences his confirmation tour through the southeastern part of Missouri October 10, his first place to officiate being St. Genevieve. He will be away three weeks.

At Plymouth Congregational Church there will be communion service to-morrow morning, and in the evening the Rev. J. A. Adams will commence his series of sermons on "The Parables."

Rev. Henry Hanesworth, presiding elder of the Poplar Bluff District, will preach at Cook Avenue Methodist Church to-morrow morning. The pastor, Rev. C. O. Jones, will preach to-night.

At the Congregational Church of the Redeemer, Barrett street and Thompson avenue, Rev. Silas L. Smith will preach to-morrow morning and evening. The evening subject will be "Memory."

When the Y. M. C. A. move out to the West End they will have every convenience that a young man can desire, and will also have a wheel room, in order to make the place attractive for cyclists.

Dr. Rhodes of St. Mark's Lutheran Church will take for his subject to-morrow morning "God Delivering the Faithful." In the evening his subject will be, "Christ Absolutely and Essentially Supreme."

At Third Congregational Church, Rev. W. C. Stiles, will preach to-morrow morning on "Modesty," and in the evening on "If Christ Should Come to St. Louis." Rev. M. Herberg will preach at 3 p. m. in German.

At the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church to-morrow morning Rev. Wm. Harris will preach on "The Angel Face of Man." The evening's sermon will be "The Bible—What and What Not"—a continuation of his series of talks on the Bible. The young people's meeting will occur hereafter on Saturday evening from 7 to 7:45 o'clock.

Rev. H. Spencer Williams will preach at the North Presbyterian Church to-morrow night on "Temperance." There will be special services every evening of next week at which prominent ministers have promised to lend aid, Rev. Dr. J. H. Brookes being already selected for Monday night and Rev. George P. Wilson for Thursday evening.

Nearly all the city Baptist pastors were at Moselle yesterday attending the session of the St. Louis Baptist Association. It was decided to establish four missions in St. Louis—one at the Water Tower, one near Lafayette Park, one east of Twelfth street and the fourth among the Germans. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Pacific.

Rev. Dr. C. P. Masden of Union Methodist Church has been studying French ever since he came home from Europe this week. He is doing this to avoid producing another sensation like the one he caused in Paris one hot day last July. After wandering about the city until they were very thirsty, the party decided they wanted a drink. As Dr. Masden was the Ferguson of the company, he was deputed to paralyze a cafe with a request for water in the most persuasive Methodistic English. The proprietor was puzzled and so was the Doctor, whose parched throat, however, demanded another attempt. Just then he happened to remember the Latin word "aqua." With this he made his meaning known, but only, to his great surprise, to add to the wonder of the Frenchman, who looked him all over from head to foot, his astonishment culminating in his running off to get the rest of the family to see the man who wanted water. This resemblance to a Kentuckian was so strong, that he would not have been surprised if they had called him "Colonel."

The Catholic World, under the head "Rome of America" thus refers this week to the Catholics of St. Louis: "The proud distinction of St. Louis as the 'Rome of America' is justified by the facts: There are forty-six Catholic churches in the city. Seven orders of men: the Jesuits, Passionists, Redemptorists, Lazarists, Franciscan Monks, Christian Brothers and Alexian Brothers. Fourteen orders and congregations together of women: Sacred Heart, Precious Blood, Good Shepherd, Carmelites, Ursulines, Franciscans, Visitation, Notre Dame, Loretto, Sisters of Mercy, Sisters of Charity, St. Joseph, Little Sisters of the Poor, and Sisters of Christian Charity. The Jesuits have four churches in the city, the Franciscans two, and several of the other orders have various houses and charitable institutions. There are superb and valuable works of art in many of the churches. The Jesuits have a museum and a collection of paintings which attract the most distinguished and cultivated visitors. In the churches of St. Joseph, St. Xavier, St. Vincent and St. Alphonsus are to be seen relics of saints and martyrs preserved in bodies as at ancient Rome. The chapel of the Queen of Martyrs in the convent of the Sisters of St. Joseph, South St. Louis, contains several thousand precious relics."

Presiding Elder J. F. Corrington, of the Methodist Church of this district, returned from Europe with Dr. Masden Wednesday. His impressions of Europe were very clear and definite for one who had taken such a hurried trip. Naples he found to be the dirtiest city he ever saw, or hopes to see, possessing an odor that would make the perfumes of a glue factory seem aromatic. He said that the Catholic Church unquestionably is waning, and cited as evidence the small attendance at the cathedrals. Indeed, he found one immense cathedral in Rome where over fifty priests were conducting the service for the benefit of an audience of not over forty. "Think of it," he said, "more priests than audience!" The cholera was no scare there at all, and it created scarcely any excitement outside of the plague-ravaged regions. He cannot say too much of the French people, whom he found possessed of the characteristic volatility which found expression in the most charming courtesies and pleasing politeness that overflows all around a visitor and makes him feel quite at home, even though he cannot speak a word of the language! He never so appreciated the importance of a genuine Methodist cook, on his arrival at a large hotel in Paris, all the attaches of the house, all ladies from the landlady down, gathered in a crowd around the Yankee tourists. He says the affusiveness was in such decided contrast to the American hotel clerk's frigidity as to be absolutely inexplicable and quite appalling.

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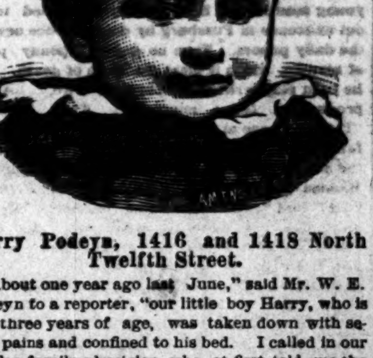

Harry Podeyn, 1416 and 1418 North Twelfth Street.

"About one year ago last June," said Mr. W. E. Podeyn to a reporter, "our little boy Harry, who is now three years of age, was taken down with severe pains and confined to his bed. I called in our regular family physician, who at first told me the child had inflammation of the bladder, but after treating him about a month told me he thought he had gravel, but was not certain. The little fellow began to 'dwindle'

DOWN TO A SKELETON

nearly, and these pains grew to be almost unbearable. I then went to another physician, who at first told me the child had gravel, but after examining him with instruments the following Sunday said he had nothing of the kind.

"After treating him two months or more without success, I took Harry to a noted physician in the southern part of the city. He pronounced the disease 'catarrh of the bladder,' and treated it as such four or five months. All of which did no good.

GIVING UP ALL HOPE

of the little fellow ever getting well, I had my attention called to Dr. McCoy by a lady friend of my wife's. As a last resort I concluded to try him, although I had tried so many, and all to no purpose. As I said before, I had, I think, given up hope of the child's being cured.'

"But at any rate, like a 'drowning man catching at a straw,' I took the child to Dr. McCoy, who told me at once that he had gravel."

"After treating him for a short time the Doctor told me he would have to take the gravel from the child by a surgical operation, which he performed last Sunday, September 13, removing from the child's bladder a stone about the size of a pigeon egg."

"How has the boy been resting and getting along generally since this operation?"

"You can see for yourself," continued Mr. Podeyn; "there lies the child on the bed, resting as well as you or I would, and in answer to your question I will say he is doing wonderfully well. He now rests well all night. Before this my wife and I did not know what a good night's sleep was, and I am confident Harry will be running all over the place before long."

A PROFESSIONAL VIEW.

The operation which the father of Harry Podeyn describes in the above interview was one of the most remarkable ones in the history of medical practice in this country. It was performed by Dr. McCoy in the presence of nearly a dozen well-known physicians, three or four of whom assisted. One of them, in speaking of it to the reporter, said: "None but medical men can appreciate the importance of this operation and its result. Gouley, the eminent New York specialist, says: 'The operation of lateral lithotomy is the most brilliant operation known to modern surgery.' It was this operation that Dr. McCoy performed on the Podeyn boy. The success of it was marvelous."

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1885,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the east front door of the Court House, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., sell above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said note and the costs of executing this trust.

HENRY HIEMENZ, JR., Trustee.

St. Louis, September 18, 1885.

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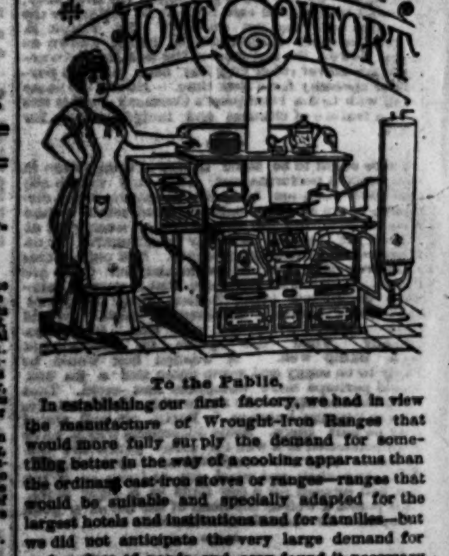

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